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## VIRTUALLY NO HOPE LEFT FOR AVOIDING BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

**Unfavorable Reply to American Memorandum as to U-Boat Policy Expected Any Time.**

**CABINET WILL MEET TODAY**

**Arrangements for the President to Again Address Congress Expected to Follow.**

**NO NEW MOVE YESTERDAY**

**P. A. S. Franklin in Conference With Navy Officials.**

Washington, Feb. 23. — No move was made here today in the crisis in relations between the United States and the Central powers. The indications still were that tomorrow's cabinet meeting would be followed by arrangements for the President to address Congress with a request for authority to deal with any emergency that may arise after adjournment.

**Yesterday Was Uneventful.**

There was no announcement of important dispatches received at the State Department during the day. The government is awaiting official confirmation of news dispatches telling of the release by Germany of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale, a report from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna on Austria's attitude and definite information about Americans in Turkey.

There virtually is no hope here of a favorable reply to the memorandum recently presented to the Austrian foreign office asking whether the pledges concerning submarine warfare given the United States in the Ancona and Persia cases were still in effect. An answer that will make severance of diplomatic relations with Austria inevitable is expected at any time.

President Wilson had no conferences on the holiday. He attended a Washington's birthday celebration, pledged anew allegiance to the flag and listened to a speech by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, who vigorously denounced Germany and American pacifists.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, called at the Navy Department and talked with Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. It is understood that they discussed the arming of American merchant ships, a question on which the government has not yet announced a decision.

**BREAK IS INEVITABLE SAYS CORRESPONDENT AT BERLIN.**

Berne, via Paris, Feb. 22.—Austria's reply to the United States defining her position in the war is known in Berlin, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung which predicts that a breach of relations between Washington and Vienna is inevitable. The paper's Berlin correspondent says:

"The memorandum which President Wilson has sent to the Vienna government leaves no doubt that the breach of relations between the United States and Germany soon will be followed by a breach with Austria-Hungary. President Wilson wishes to be clearly told whether the Austro-Hungarian government has withdrawn its earlier declaration regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. Really one ought to think the explanation given by Austria-Hungary at the beginning of the unrestricted submarine warfare to the effect that from February 1 all ocean traffic in the blockaded zones will be prevented by all means, should not be capable of misconception, but in his dealings with the Central Powers President Wilson is always painfully exact.

"It is true that we have not heard that he ever sent cautions, let alone warnings, to the Entente for torpedoing Austrian or German ships without warning, but when Germany or Austria do the same thing President Wilson raises his voice in the name of humanity and civilization. The Austro-Hungarian government will answer President Wilson's memorandum and what this answer will be is known."

**DR. TAYLOE, OF WASHINGTON, N. C., ELECTED PRESIDENT.**

**Officers Chosen at Final Session of Tri-State Medical Association.**

Durham, N. C., Feb. 23.—The Tri-State Medical Association, representing Virginia and the Carolinas, concluded its annual meeting here today and adjourned to meet in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1918.

Dr. David T. Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., was elected president to succeed Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, and Rofleed Hughes, of Laurens, S. C., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The vice presidents are A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte, N. C.; K. C. Hall, Richmond, and J. P. Young, Anderson, S. C. A. L. Gray, of Richmond, and E. G. Moore, of Elm City, N. C., were elected to the executive council, and William W. Fennell, of Rock Hill, S. C., was re-elected.

Dr. William H. Bainbridge, of New York, gave an illustrated lecture on cancer, which he said was becoming more prevalent in the United States,

### *Would Have Churches Repent for America's "Share" in the War*

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A call on all churches of all denominations to make Sunday, February 25, a day of repentence and prayer, to supplicate God to avert war by the United States, was issued today by the executive committee of the Association of German-American Pastors.

The call sets forth that the United States is responsible for the prolongation of the war through having furnished weapons to belligerents.

The prayer programme suggested by the call is:

"Firstly, to repent for America's share in the blood-guiltiness of war, and, second, to call upon God in earnest supplication to hinder and destroy all evil counsel and base machinations, which are at work to plunge our nation into the European world war; and that He graciously endow our government and our President with wisdom and a firm determination to lead our nation through these perilous days and to preserve to our people the blessings of peace."

## FIGHT EXPECTED SOON IN CAMAGUEY PROVINCE

**Cuban Government Troops Believed Concentrated There.**

**Several Small Encounters Reported — Gomez, Rebel Leader, is Said to Desire Giving Up Campaign and Fleeing.**

Havana, Feb. 22. — With the government troops believed to be concentrated in Camaguey province, the Cuban public is expectantly awaiting the announcement that a battle between them and the rebels under Ex-President Gomez for Camaguey, the capital city of the province, is on.

The strength of the opposing forces is not known. The government has been sending all available troops and new militia units to unknown destinations, supposedly to Camaguey. Gomez's strength is variously stated as between 1,500 and 5,000 men.

Several small encounters were reported today, in which one or two men were killed, and horses and arms captured, but nothing in the way of a real battle occurred, so far as known here.

Newspapers here are printing stories to the effect that Ex-President Jose Miguel Gomez, leader of the rebels, and his next in command, Ex-Colonel Quinones, have quarreled because Gomez wished to abandon his followers as soon as he reaches the coast, and flee the country.

Information has been received here that the commander of the American gunboat Petrel, lying off Santiago harbor, forced the rebel commander at Santiago, Rigoberto Fernandez, to set free Francisco Diaz Quibus, second officer of a Cuban gunboat, and three marines whom he was holding prisoner.

Honoring the memory of George Washington on this his birthday anniversay, the American supply ship Dixie, in port here, fired a 21-gun salute, which was followed by a salute from the guns of Fort Cabanas. All Cuban war vessels and American ships in the harbor were decorated.

Charges of sedition and rebellion were filed today against General Ernesto Asbert, former governor of Havana province, who with a number of officers of the national police, was taken into custody about a week ago.

**FEARS JAPANESE PEOPLE WILL GET BEYOND CONTROL**

**Dr. Iyenaga Warns Against Further "Pin-Pricking" by United States.**

New York, Feb. 22. — Dr. Toyokhchi Iyenaga, one of the most widely known Japanese in the United States, in an address on the relations between Japan and this country at a dinner of the World's Court League tonight, asserted that the people of Japan may get beyond the restraint of their government should further anti-Japanese legislation be enacted here.

"It is reported," he said, "that one of the states of the Union is contemplating enacting the same kind of law which once strained the Japanese-American relations. If this kind of pin-pricking is often repeated, I fear the time may come when Japanese rulers cannot restrain the people and Japan, you know, is becoming more and more democratic and the power of the people is daily increasing.

"The Japanese residing in this country number about 80,000, of which a good percentage is made up of transient travelers and business men. This forms but an insignificant part in the population of 110,000,000. To find the way of handling this small portion of population ought not to be a hard job to Uncle Sam."

**Gives the Vote to Women.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—The women's suffrage bill passed in the lower branch of the Indiana legislature late today and now goes to Governor Goodrich. The bill gives women the right to vote for presidential electors and practically all state officers except governor and secretary of state.

## MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE WHEN WOMEN START FOOD RIOT

**Parade Philadelphia Streets, Upsetting Food Displays and Overturning Push Carts.**

**KEROSENE POURED ON FISH**

**In New York Women Shoppers Were Severely Beaten by Members of Own Sex.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Shouting protests against high food prices, thousands of women in the southern section of this city, where the residents are largely of foreign birth, today paraded in unorganized fashion, upsetting food displays and overturning push carts. Stores were entered and damaged in some instances.

A crowd of women rushed a fish store and upset a tank of live carps. Kerosene was poured on other fish and the store fixtures were badly damaged. The police forced back the crowd and arrested three women.

Similar scenes were repeated in the northeastern part of city, also inhabited largely by foreigners, and scores of push cart venders lost their wares. Many grocers and butchers closed their shops. During an attack downtown on several teams loaded with food supplies, a boy was hit in the face with a milk bottle and severely injured.

A committee of Kensington housewives at a meeting tonight decided to appeal to Mayor Smith to intervene in an effort to lower food prices, while the leaders of the downtown boycott said that if the situation did not improve they would request the aid of Governor Brumbaugh. Prices, they declared, were higher today than yesterday.

**VIOLENT METHODS CONTINUED BY THE WOMEN OF NEW YORK**

New York, Feb. 22.—The presence of inspectors compiling a report on food prices for Mayor Mitchell today seemed to have no deterrent effect on housewives of the East Side who have proclaimed a boycott against high-priced eatables. In many instances women shoppers were severely beaten by members of their own sex, and arrests were made in various parts of the city.

A National board of food control, with powers to regulate farm labor conditions and the distribution of products by the railroads, was urged tonight in a statement by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of the city's bureau of weights and measures, as a means of relieving the present situation and reducing prices. The commissioner said he did not believe an embargo on foodstuffs to foreign countries, or a commission invested with power to fix prices, would solve the problem.

With respect to the situation in the more congested tenement districts, Commissioner Hartigan said financial action by a small group of public spirited citizens could speedily bring relief. He added that he knew where large quantities of potatoes and onions could be purchased cheaply and sold here at cost.

About 500 carloads of foodstuffs, consisting mainly of meat, poultry and potatoes, were reported to be due here tonight.

## PUBLIC OFFICIALS NOT CONNECTED WITH 'LEAK'

**Vindication Unanimously Voted by the Rules Committee.**

**Is Understood Lawson's Sensational Statements Were Found Unsubstantiated and That Bolling Was Cleared of Any Blame.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Vindication of all public officials whose names were brought into the investigation of charges that there was a leak to Wall Street on President Wilson's peace note was voted unanimously today by the House rules committee. The report, now virtually complete, probably will be put in final shape Saturday after certain additional records of New York brokers have been examined.

It is understood the committee finds that Thomas W. Lawson's sensational charges were not substantiated; that R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the President, had nothing to do with a "leak" and that advance information concerning the note was furnished to brokers by J. Fred Essary and W. W. Price, local newspaper men, who connected deduction with facts obtained in conversations with other reporters who had been told in confidence by Secretary Lansing that a note was coming.

In connection with violations of newspaper ethics, the report says a subcommittee has been appointed to confer with the standing committee of

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## ACUTE STAGE NOW BELIEVED PASSED IN CAR SHORTAGE

**Fair Weather and Holiday Combined Enable the Sending of Many Empties Westward.**

**TIE-UP WORSE LAST YEAR**

**At No Point is There Actual Shortage of Food and Fuel Needed for Domestic Use.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Many empties rolled west at passenger train speed today from congested railroad yards of the East, according to Interstate Commerce Commission advices from its field force of investigators. Fair weather and a holiday combined gave the roads the first real opportunity in more than a week to exert their maximum energies to relieve the car shortage that has threatened near famine in some sections of the country.

Officials of both the railroads and the Commission expressed the conviction tonight that the acute stage of the shortage had passed and that steady improvement in the situation would continue. At no time, it was said, had conditions reached the acuteness of the tie-up a year ago.

At the same time, the number of cars involved in the tie-up, according to reports to the commission from virtually every road in the country, increased by more than one-third in the two weeks between January 27 and February 10 and on the latter date reached the grand total of 165,274.

The car service commission of the American Railway Association was today unable to say what steps had been taken to relieve the shortage of gas coal which threatens a "possible interruption" of service of light, heat and power companies in 18 towns and cities in six Middle Western states. It was assumed, however, that coal would be rushed to the points most needed.

The situation at Chicago, while causing some concern to government and railroad officials, was not regarded here as desperate. It was said that while relief was being afforded to Chicago as rapidly as possible, the needs of other communities could not be overlooked.

Statements that Chicago had been getting only four or five cars a day for the shipment of wheat for domestic use were met at the commission with the assertion that the records show that Chicago had been receiving approximately 200 cars a day and that about one-half of them were used to export wheat. The movement of export wheat east could bring no relief to sufferers from soaring prices in eastern cities, it was said.

It was said both at the Interstate Commerce Commission and the car service commission that there was nowhere in the country at the present time an actual shortage of food or fuel needed for domestic consumption. Every city in the East, so far as known, has plenty of food for immediate requirements and rising prices could not be justly attributed to shortage.

The 165,274 cars involved in the general tie-up are distributed in every section of the country and include all classes, loaded and empty, which, for reasons due to congestion, are tempo-

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## U-BOAT WEAPON WILL NOT BE RESTRICTED

**Dr. Kaempf Says it Will be Employed Until Peace is Attained.**

**President of the Chamber Opens the Reichstag With Address—German Policy Defended in the Hungarian Chamber.**

London, Feb. 22.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam Reuter's correspondent says the German Reichstag opened today with a speech by the president of the chamber, Dr. Johannes Kaempf. In his address Dr. Kaempf declared that Germany and her allies now were taking refuge in a weapon "which would be employed without restriction until our aim in the war, namely, the defense of the independence and freedom of our countries, is attained."

**HUNGARIAN PREMIER WARMLY DEFENDS THE GERMAN POLICY**

London, Feb. 22.—Replying in the chamber at Budapest to attacks by a member of the Karolyi party on the German policy of colonial expansion, Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, warmly defended the German policy, he declared, says a dispatch from Budapest received by Reuter's, that since 1871 Germany had pursued a policy of peaceful economic expansion, and reiterated that war had been forced on the central powers by France and Russia.

"We intend to wage the war," said

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## *ALLIES WILL NOT RESTORE TO GERMANY HER COLONIES THAT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED*

**Representatives of Great Britain, Japan, New Zealand and Australia Almost Simultaneously Announce Intention of Retaining the Conquered Territory Permanently—Lloyd-George Reverses Asquith Government's Policy.**

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 10.—The death knell to Germany's colonial possessions has been sounded, so far as the Entente Allies can effect that result, by the almost simultaneous announcement of the British minister of colonies, Mr. Long; the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Montono, and the prime minister of New Zealand, Mr. Massey, who voiced the view of Australia as well as New Zealand. Together these statements declare there will be no return to Germany of her colonies in Africa, Asia or the Pacific.

This attitude is not only held by Japan and the British colonies chiefly concerned, but it has the backing of the British and French governments, which have the largest interest in colonial Africa and Asia. It develops the fact also that the late Asquith government was opposed to any extension of British colonial possessions in Africa, whereas the new Lloyd-George government approves this extension as in line with the aspirations of the British colonies in Africa. This in turn has established that there will be a general re-shifting of African colonies, so that the possessions of England, France, Portugal and Belgium will be made more homogenous, instead of being as at present, scattered and irregular in outline.

Japan's attitude towards holding the German colony of Kiao Chau in China and the Pacific islands, occupied by the Japanese fleet, came up when the French draft of the reply to President Wilson was being cabled to the various Entente governments for approval. Japan approved the terms as far as stated, on Serbia, Belgium and in other respects, but pointed out that the terms omitted any reference to the German colonies of Kiao Chau and the Pacific islands in which Japan had established an interest.

France and England thereupon replied to Japan that it had been deemed desirable, in answering Mr. Wilson's request for terms, not to make these terms embrace everything which might come up later, but to confine them for the present to the readjustment of territory in Europe. Later on, it was pointed out, the future of German territorial possessions outside of Europe would be considered, so that Japan's rights would be properly safeguarded and secured for future determination. This was satisfactory to Japan, which then gave its approval to the joint reply to Mr. Wilson, stating the Allies' main terms.

The Japanese embassy here has given Japan's understanding of the arrangement, as stated by Foreign Minister Montono. He said:

"The absence of any allusion to the future disposal o fthe German colonies has justly attracted the attention of

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## ASKS MORE TIME FOR WHISKEY MEN

**Representative Moon Proposes a Postponement of Effective Date of "Bone Dry" Law.**

**UNTIL FIRST OF OCTOBER**

**Would Give the Dealers "Reasonable Time" to Dispose of or Remove Stocks from States Affected—Measure to be Pushed.**

Washington, Feb. 22. — Postponement of the effective date of the "bone dry" prohibition amendment to the postoffice bill adopted yesterday, until October 1, 1917, is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced late today by Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the postoffice committee. Mr. Moon announced he would press it through as soon as the postoffice bill itself is finally disposed of.

During debate on the amendment in the House there were urgent appeals on behalf of liquor dealers who ship into dry territory that they be given time to dispose of stock and readjust their business. Prohibition leaders turned deaf ears then, fearing that any change in the provision as it passed the Senate might mean its defeat, but many of them are disposed to vote for a postponement once the bill has been sent to the President for his signature.

The preamble of Chairman Moon's resolution says:

"The states which have passed laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors and the storing of the same within their borders have recognized the fact that such business had heretofore been legal and have, in view of this, by their enactments, given to dealers a reasonable time within which to dispose of their stocks or remove the same from the state before the becoming effectiveness of such laws. The course followed in this respect is clearly right and just and it would be a manifest injustice and would work a great hardship for the Federal government to deprive these parties of the rights guaranteed by the states, by immdiate denial of interstate commerce for the shipment of such liquors, which effect will, in its present aspect, automatically follow the enactment of the prohibition amendment."

Differences between the House and Senate on other fatures of the bill will be taken up in conference tomorrow.

The House rules committee agreed today to consider tomorrow a special rule to bring up in the House and Senate a bill fo rprohibition in the District of Columbia. The committee will first have a hearing and then an executive session to determine its action. It is said to stand 8 to 3 in favor of the rule.

Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, introduced today a bill for a prohibition referendum to the people of the district. It is identical with the Underwood amendment rejected by the Senate.

**Seventy-Seven Men Arrested.**

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 22. — Seventy-seven men were arrested here today by United States marshals on indictments returned by the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis, which investigated alleged election frauds in Indiana. Among those arrested were city and county officials and a number of negroes.

## SEEK TO RELIEVE ROADS OF BLAME

**Figures Show That Congestion is Due Largely to Decreased Sailings of Steamers.**

**FOOD SITUATION BRIGHTER**

**Railway Association Claims That With Better Weather in the West There Has Been Improvement in Distribution.**

New York, Feb. 22.—The effect on the export trade from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York of Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare is revealed in figures made public here today by the American Railway Association on behalf of its car service commission, which is co-operating with the Interstate Commerce Commission in efforts to relieve the car shortage situation.

The statistics show that from February 1 to 14 the grain delivered to vessels at the four ports amounted approximately to only 8,000,000 bushels. This compares with 29,000,000 bushels throughout January, and 58,000,000 throughout December. The deliveries have been regulated, the association says, to correspond as far as possible to the reduction of cargo space caused by the U-boat campaign.

The statistics show further that permits were issued between February 1 and 14 for transportation of 7,000,000 bushels to seaboard to fill future cargo space promised. This compares with 25,000,000 moved on the permit basis throughout January and 45,500,000 throughout December.

Stored at the terminals in the four ports were 12,500,000 bushels during the first half month of U-boat activity, as compared with accumulation of 16,500,000 in January and 47,400,000 in December.

A decrease in carload movements of all other export freight in about the same proportions also is shown.

The purpose of the figures, it is understood, is to show that the decreased number of sailings from Eastern ports was responsible, as well as the severe Western weather, for inland congestion of shipments.

It was claimed on behalf of the roads that the general situation as regards food movement was brighter today than during recent weeks owing partly to more favorable weather, but due also to new car service rules which went into effect on Wednesday. It was announced that virtually all the large roads in the country had signed an agreement to return cars at once direct to the roads owning them.

**NINE VESSELS YESTERDAY WERE REPORTED AS SUNK**

**Aggregate Tonnage of Over 21,000—Three of Them Neutral**

Washington, Feb. 22.—The latest reports from London and Paris show that nine more vessels of an aggregate tonnage of more than 21,000 have been sent to the bottom by submarines or mines. The vessels sunk were four British steamers and a trawler, one Russian, one Swedish, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer. The Swedish steamer had several Americans on board. All of them and the remainder of the crew were rescued.

## VERY FEW CHANGES MADE BY SENATE IN THE REVENUE BILL

**Contending Fisheries Interests to "Fight it Out" on Floor of House Tomorrow.**

**HOUSE PASSES CONVICT BILL**

**Grant Gets Proposal to Make Mercy Recommendations Mandatory on Judges Revived.**

(By W. J. MARTIN).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Senate spent from 8 to 10:30 o'clock tonight in committee of the whole on the revenue bill as it came from the House. Very few changes were made, and when the committee arose and the Senate resumed the bill passed second roll call reading. Section 28 had been adjusted so the counties lost a special tax on moving pictures and vaudeville shows. This was voted into the bill on motion of Senator Thompson.

The Senate considered briefly the Justice bill for machinery for local school legislation, including the calling of special tax elections on petition of one-third of the freeholders. The bill was generally acceptable but went over for minor amendments.

**PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER BILL KILLED BY COMMITTEE.**

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—The House committee on liquor traffic voted almost unanimously tonight to report unfavorably the bill to create the office of State commissioner for enforcement of the prohibition law. Members of the committee were very much at sea as to just what the Federal situation really is.

Some, including Speaker Murphy, believed the new Federal law will prevent even bringing a quart or other package into the State in one's suit case or grip, its "transportation" in any way being prohibited in states where manufacture and sale are prohibited.

**New Bills "Proposed."**

Speaker Murphy proposed that the committee offer a bill to make it a felony to distill liquor and Representative Grant, of New Hanover, wanted to add that it be a felony to have a quart in one's possession. Several members of the committee indicated to the chairman that they would vote to report a "felony" bill favorably to apply to blockaders. Altogether the committee and legislators are very much at sea as to just what should be done, many claiming that the Federal government has now done all that needs to be done beyond enforcement of laws.

**City Government Bill.**

The committee having under consideration the Brenizer bill and others for the government of cities and towns gave a lengthy hearing this afternoon on Section 3, as to extension of corporate limits, there having been numbers of people here to oppose the feature that would have annexations of outlying territory be by majority of the combined vote of the municipality and the outlying territory involved. Insistence is that it will force suburbs over their opposition and work harm to all concerned. James H. Pou, Bernard Cone, of Proximity Mills; W. A. Erwin, Durham; R. R. King, Greensboro; A. W. McLean, Lumberton, and others, opposed the section, as especially unjust to cotton mill settlements.

Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte; C. C. Taylor, Greensboro, and others advocated and defended the section as drawn. The whole matter was left open for a later meeting.

**STATE FISHERIES BILL CENTER OF FIGHT IN HOUSE SATURDAY**

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—The House has set the State fisheries bill by Grant, of Onslow, as a special order for Saturday morning, when the contending fisheries interests will fight out their differences on the floor. The bill contemplates the sweeping aside of the present Fish Commission and the creation of a new commission to be composed only of members proposed by the representatives of those counties having fishing interests as men acquainted with the fisheries problems.

Opposition to this bill advocate only minor amendments to the present fish laws and the retention of the Fish Commission as at present constituted or rather a commission selected by the Governor without reference to whether they are experienced in fishing interests or reside in the fishing counties.

The House passed today the Pharr bill to regulate the serving of time on the roads by convicts for abandonment and failure to provide for families, with an amendment by Pharr to permit support without residing with the wife where incompatibility is shown. The bill was opposed without this amendment because it required return to families within five days. Some representatives thought there might be cases where the man just could not endure life with the wife and mother.

**What Bill Provides.**

The bill that passed the House today for the relief of dependent families of State convicts provides that 10 per cent of the earnings of the convicts shall be turned over to dependents. It was amended by Representative Darden to apply only to convicts making good prison records. The bill was by Sawyer, of Graham.

Representative Grant, of New Hanover, has succeeded in getting his amendment to the Hoyle bill, for jury recommendations of mercy in cases where prisoners are convicted of offens-

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# SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S SELLING

*To Make it Worth Your While to Visit This Store Today and Saturday We Have Placed Quick Selling Prices on a Number of Items Including the Following*

SPECIAL
Hat Values
FELT AND PLUSH SHAPES
FORMERLY SOLD FROM
$3.50 to $6.00
TO CLOSE OUT
Choice 25c to 98c

SPECIAL

Ladies' Button and Lace Kid Shoes ..... $1.48
Fancy Striped Lawn, yard ..... 8¢
Spool Cotton, No. 508, two spools for ..... 5¢
New lot of Fancy Ladies' Collars ..... 25¢
Writing Tablets ..... 4¢

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE SPECIAL VALUE-GIVING DAYS.

SPECIAL

5c Lead Pencils, 2 for ..... 5¢
Almond Cream Toilet Soap, 3 cakes to a box ..... 10¢
Pillow Cases, 42x36 in ..... 9¢
Sheets, 72x90 in ..... 39¢
Ladies' Shirt Waists, all sizes ..... 48¢
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c values, 2 for ..... 5¢

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily and Being Displayed

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE
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# PRESIDENT GRIFFIN MAKES AN APOLOGY

**Criticism of Commerce Commission's Course in Car Situation Based on Misconception.**

**AGAIN APPEALS FOR RELIEF**

**Telegram to Commission Points Out That Railroads are Discriminating Against Chicago in Favor of Other Points.**

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A second telegram, in which there were traces of apology for the belligerent tone of the first one sent yesterday, was put on the wires to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by President Joseph T. Griffin, of the Chicago board of trade.

"We recognize fully," reads today's telegram, "the respect due your honorable body and if I have been emphatic in my statements you will understand it is because of the desperate plight in which we find ourselves at this time."

Mr. Griffin explains that he now finds that the car supply order which he was led to believe emanated from Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord really came from the car service commission of the American Railway Association.

In his telegram of yesterday, acting on this misconception, Mr. Griffin accused the Interstate Commerce Commission of utter failure in the emergency, and of having done more harm than good. He and his traffic committee conferred on the question of going into the courts or of appealing to Congress for prompt, dictatorial action to straighten out matters.

**Factories Curtailing Output**

With the misunderstanding cleared up today's conference was based on the assumption that relief might still be expected from the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Griffin reiterated that the grain trade of this section is in a desperate way. Forty million bushels of grain are held up in local elevators; seven million bushels additional are in cars, some of which should have been shipped three months ago. He also said that food product factories in Chicago in many cases are running only 25 per cent. of capacity because they cannot ship their products out, and that one of the biggest corn products factories in the world may have to close down if conditions are not remedied.

Today's telegram again directs the commission's attention to the fact that while eight hundred cars a week are being provided to Minneapolis, Chicago "is virtually a closed market to the farmers of the west." Discussing the telegram, Mr. Griffin admitted that the Minneapolis cars were being used to ship flour east instead of grain.

**Appeals for More Cars.**

Touching on the statement made today by the car service commission that Chicago had asked for only 200 cars for grain, Mr. Griffin said:

"That was the minimum on which we could exist, but for the last month we have not been getting them. Four or five a day was all. However, the situation was not quite so desperate as we were allowed to use cars foreign to eastern lines. Yesterday they forbade us to use these cars. What we want is these 200 eastern cars, and the free use of western cars, which would give us five or six hundred a day. The holding up of grain and grain products is what, largely, is sending food prices soaring in the east and entailing demonstrations such as that made by women in New York City.

**Give Commission "Another Chance"**

"We are going to take another chance at obtaining relief through the Interstate Commerce Commission before further considering other atcion," he concluded.

Chicago representatives of eastern railroads admitted that the situation was the worst in the country's history, but declined to concur in Mr. Griffin's prediction of yesterday that if a remedy is not found there will be rioting and anarchy within 30 days. The railroad men said that with improved weather, preference in the shipment of foodstuffs and other measures adopted by the railroads, the situation should clear up rapidly.

**High Prices Predicted**

Meanwhile food prices in Chicago showed no sign of decline. Wholesalers generally predicted still higher prices before new crops are harvested.

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# INAUGURAL PARADE WITHOUT WOMEN?

**"Withdrawal" is Declared by Mrs. Boggs, President of the Women's Wilson Union.**

**HER ORDER TO BE IGNORED**

**Chairman Harper Says Mrs. Boggs Has No Authority For Such Action. Ruling Against State Floats Cause of Friction.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—A controversy over what part women shall take in the inauguration ceremonies came to a head tonight with an announcement by Mrs. James H. Boggs, president of the women's Wilson union and a member of the inaugural committee, that because of a ruling barring from the inaugural parade a section of state floats being organized under her direction, she had declared "the withdrawal of all women from the parade."

Robert N. Harper, chairman of the committee, replied to the announcement with the statement that Mrs. Boggs had no authority to declare such a withdrawal. He said women were wanted in the parade, and that the state floats had been barred only because the plans for them were in so uncertain a stage that he feared they could not be completed in time to conform to the committe's standards.

**"Millions" to Back Her.**

The decision to withdraw, Mrs. Boggs declared, had the endorsement of the executive board of the Wilson union, including the wives of many senators and representatives and other public officials, and would receive the backing of millions of women throughout the country. Her announcement, issued as chairman of the women's division of the inaugural committee, said:

"The chairman of the women's division of the inaugural committee announces the withdrawal of all women from the parade which will take place on March 5.

"This decision was reached after it became known that Chairman Harper had arbitrarily ruled that state floats and automobile representations which had been planned for and financed by prominent men and women of the various states would not be allowed in the line of parade."

**Feebly Expresses Indignation**

Although she would not add to this statement tonight, Mrs. Boggs indicated clearly that it only feebly expressed her indignation over the incident and that the women of the union might have something more to say on the subject later. Mr. Harper declared there never had been such an organization as as a women's division of the inaugural committee, and intimated that he would take no further notice of Mrs. Bogg's announcement.

"No one except Major-General Scott, who is grand marshal, and myself has authority to say who shall or shall not take part in the parade," said Mr. Harper. "We want women to participate, provided only they conform to the same requirements as laid down for the men."

**No Concrete Plan Submitted**

The suggestion that a number of historical floats representing the states be organized was made several weeks ago, the chairman said, and he designated Mrs. Boggs to carry out the idea if she could do so according to parade requirements. Until a few days ago, he added, she had not submitted any concrete plan, an consequently the floats sub-committee unanimously agreed with him that the project should be abandoned to prevent the assembling at the last moment of a float section that might not conform to committee requirements as to number, uniformity of dress, usic and other details.

**TO MEMORY OF JUDGE DOUGLAS.**

**Exercises Held by Guilford County Bar. Linville Case.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—Memorial exercises were held by Guilford county bar this afternoon for Robert Martin Douglas, former justice of the Supreme Court. Resolutions were adopted and short addresses made by Judge B. F. Long, Judge E. B. Jones, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, Judge Bynum, A. L. Brooks, and others.

The case of Linville vs. Boone went to jury this afternoon and the jury retired for the night without reaching a verdict.

# PEACE IN VARIOUS PHASES DISCUSSED

**American Peace Society Delegates Vote in Favor of Referendum on Declaring War.**

**SOME STRONG OPPOSITION**

**Dr. Levermore Says He is "Proud to be a Baptist Pacifist" But Desires Peace With Justice—Lauds President Wilson.**

New York, Feb. 22.—Discussion of a National referendum on war by delegates attending a conference called by the American Peace Society in this city, developed late today into a debate in which all shades of opinion on the subject were expressed. A vote finally was taken in which 40 favored a referendum; 15 opposed it and seven declined to vote.

The idea of a referendum was opposed by Dr. George W. Kichwey, president of the American Peace Society, who said it was impracticable. He declared if some overt act should be committed by a German submarine just before the referendum is voted on, it was his belief the people would declare for war.

"If I were President and the people in a referendum favored war," he said, "I would defer negotiations until the mood of the people changed, and I would seek the permanent will of the people and not that which might follow a German submarine outrage."

Placing of American merchant vessels under convoy of American warships was favored and opposed with equal vigor.

Peace without war, peace with justice, peace without victory, industrial peace, peace even if it has to be sponsored by a powerful navy, were discussed prior to the referendum vote.

The result of the vote on a "questionaire" sent out by the society, showed that 64 favored exerting economic pressure in the event of international crises, with three opposed. Military pressure got 39 votes and 23 opposed that method. Military training in schools was opposed by 67 while 7 wanted it, and 79 favored a league of nations, with one vote recorded against it.

Dr. Charles H. Levermore, of Boston, informed the delegates he was "proud to be a Baptist pasifist," but that he desired peace with justice. He referred to President Wilson as "the greatest pacifist of all," and urged all to stand behind the President.

A militant note was struck by Professor Overstreet, of the College of the City of New York, when he declared the present crisis is a "test of the American people," and that "we should back up the high naval standing assumed by the United States."

The spirit and psychology of war is more to be feared than war, Joseph D. Cannon, of the Western Federation of Miners, asserted. "Peace without war is good enough for the United States," he said, "just as peace without victory was good enough for Europe a short time ago."

The League to Enforce Peace and the World's Court League were not represented at the conference, their speakers having been withdrawn.

# SAYS FRENCH ARMY NOT EVEN FATIGUED

**Under-Secretary Basnard Declares Nation is Still Ready to Fight to the End.**

**QUOTES FROM WASHINGTON**

**Represents French Government in Celebration by the American Club of the Birth of the "Father of Our Country."**

Paris, Feb. 22.—The French government was represented at the Washington birthday dinner of the American club tonight in the person of Rene Besnard, under-secretary of state. M. Besnard recalled the words of Washington to Congress in 1789:

"The highest ambition of every American should be to look beyond his own fireside, to reflect upon that his conduct interests not only himself, his country and his posterity, but that its influence may extend to the world and prepare the political happiness or misfortune of generations and of ages to come."

America consequently, said M. Besnard, when brought face to face with a people led by the most monstrous folly of violence and tyranny the world has ever known, could not remain for long a simple spectator. After reviewing the development of events connected with the war and involving the United States and paying tribute to the individual Americans who had volunteered for service in France with the army and flying corps, M. Besnard sketched the present situation of the French army, and declared that, far from being worn out or even fatigued, France was still ready to go through to the end.

"It now is thirty months," said he, "that we have had before us the most formidable adversary any nation ever encountered, the most formidable war machine of all ages, prepared in deep mystery and perfected during forty years by a predatory people. We have before us that nation, of which Mirabeau said that war was its national industry: * * * We resisted the brutal shock; we escaped its grasp, and since then we have held our enemy in check.

"Our allies are with us. We have made in a few months an immense effort, that is known to you, and now our army is complete. We have the men and the material. We have the confidence that arises from a just cause and the consciousness of duty accomplished. Around us arise exclamations of hope of millions of men crushed for the moment under the German yoke and who beyond the lines of trenches listen to the sound of our cannon coming nearer and nearer.

"All those that German barbarism has put in mourning; all those that mourn innocent victims in Belgium, Serbia or Rumania, or their kin disappeared at the bottom of the seas—all are awaiting our victory as reparation for the past and guarantee for the future. We are determined that their hope shall not be disappointed and that their voices shall not remain without an echo.

"Our determination to vanquish is as tenacious as on the first day. We will not allow the Germans by a peace that would be deception to maintain their domination over the allies, exploit as German territory half the entire Europe, to train anew entire peoples for war with a view to attacking with more assurance of success and to enslave forever those whose fathers have written upon their banners: 'The French people aroused against tyrants'."

M. Besnard referred to the ancient custom in France, when husband and wife, with all their relatives assembled, exchanged their wedding rings on the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

"On such a day one hundred and twenty-two years ago," he said, "in the city of New York 500 guests, American and French, assembled as we have done today, to celebrate the birthday of the great man who founded the republic of the United States and whom the national assembly of France had made a citizen of the French republic. To the sound of cannon from the forts, a fraternal toast was exchanged. The text has been transmitted to us.

"It is that toast I would now propose to you as the most evident proof that our reciprocal attachment has remained after, after so many years always quite as faithful and quite as profound—to the President of the United States; may the day that gave him birth mark an epoch in the annals of liberty!

"To the French republic; may she triumph over her enemies and obtain the tranquility of peace founded upon justice and reason!

"To the memory of the heroes of all nations who have gloriously fallen for the defense of the rights of man!"

## ACUTE STAGE NOW BELIEVED PASSED IN CAR SHORTAGE

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rarily withdrawn from transportation service.

In New England there were 4,704, an increase of 1,000 per cent in three weeks; Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas reported 3,791, a 10 per cent increase in the same period.

Severe weather in the North and New England, the inability of connecting lines to handle the cars, congestion on home lines, freight embargoes and occasional shortage of power were the chief reasons assigned for the tie-up by reporting roads. The total of 165,274 compares with 125,972 January 20, 122,221 January 27 and 145,667 February3, the greatest ratio of increase being about 20 per cent in the week beginning January 28.

## U-BOAT WEAPON WILL NOT BE RESTRICTED

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the premier, "as long as is necessary to save our lives and secure our vital interests, but not a moment longer. All our allies are agreed on this, and that peace on our enemies' terms could not be endurable.

"A lasting peace can only be one which does not arouse ideas of revenge in anyone. I entertain the firm conviction that the justified weapon we now are employing is also efficient and will bring that success which is the sole pre-condition of a quick and satisfactory peace."

## ESPIONAGE BILL OPPOSED BY LABOR REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Feb. 22.—Organized labaro representatives today opposed the Senate espionage bill when hearings on it were begun in the House judiciary committee. They insisted that it would give the military much power rightfully vested in the civil courts and make the President a virtual dictator in peace as well as war times.

**To Preach Special Sermon.**

Rev. John R. Matthews, who is conducting a series of services at the Church of the Good Shepherd this week, will preach a special sermon this evening, taking for his subject, "The Ten Commandments." Mr. Matthews is being greeted by large congregations. The public is invited to attend these services.

## War News Summary

Small engagements by raiding and reconnoitering parties and reciprocal bombardments, which are of considerable intensity at various points, are still going on in all the war theatres. Nowhere has a big engagement taken place.

The Germans in Belgium near Roodepoort and in France east of Vermelles and south of Neuve Chapelle, made thrusts with raiding parties against the Entente lines, but according to both Paris and London, they were repulsed with losses. Berlin reports that near Armentieres the British entered German positions, but later were driven out, leaving 200 dead in the trench. In addition, 39 men were made prisoner. Spirited artillery activity continues on the Verdun sector at the Cote du Poivre.

The repulse of small Russian attacks in the Lake Narocz region of Russia, successful raids by the Germans in Galicia near Zlochoff, where 4,250 Russians were taken prisoner, and small attacks in the wooded Cappatina Carpathians, with the advantage resting with the Austro-Germans, are related in the German official communication. In the latter region, however, Petrograd claims a repulse by the Russians of the Teutonic allies near Dorna Watra.

In Rumania a heavy snow storm is hampering operations.

Considerable artillery activity continues on the Macedonian front, where trench raiding operations also are being carried out.

## PUBLIC OFFICIALS NOT CONNECTED WITH "LEAK"

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correspondents to determine what changes shall be made in the rules regulating the admission to the congressional press galleries.

No recommendations are made, but the practice of short selling on the New York stock exchange is said to be criticised. F. A. Connolly, a local broker, is censured for his testimony before the committee, and E. F. Hutton and Company for failing to produce copies of all messages concerning the note which reached its office.


COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

**Ladies! Try This! Darkens Beautifully and Nobody Can Tell—Brings Back Its Gloss and Youthfulness.**

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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**FORECLOSURE SALE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Robert Tucker, Jr., on the 26th day of May, 1915, and registered in the records of New Hanover County in Book Number 85, at Page 346, default having been made in the payment of the debt in said mortgage named, and the power of sale therein given having become absolute, the undersigned mortgagee, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land and premises;

Lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Beginning at a point where the western line of Seventeenth street intersects the northern line of Grace street, and running thence northwardly along the said western line of Seventeenth street 188 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence westwardly, parallel with Grace street 47 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Seventeenth street 188 feet to the northern line of Grace street; thence eastwardly along said northern line of Grace street 47 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block Number 473, according to the present plan of the said city of Wilmington, subject to a mortgage registered in the records of New Hanover County aforesaid, in Book Number 78, at Page Number 560.

This the 16th day of February, 1917.

WINSLOW W. SMITH,
Mortgagee.

William L. Smith, Attorney.

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# FIRST ALLEGIANCE IS TO AGRICULTURE

**Declaration of President Riddick, for A. & M. College, in His Inaugural Address.**

**QUICK AND DRINKER SPEAK**

**Governor Bickett Presides; Judge Clark Administers Oath—Greetings Brought by Leaders of State's Activities—Features.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Prof. Wallace Carl Riddick was inaugurated president of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts today, succeeding Dr. D. H. Hill, who resigned last year to write a history of the part North Carolina played in the War Between the States. Governor T. W. Bickett presided over the exercises, which were held in Pullen Hall, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The principal addresses were made by Dr. H. S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University; Hon. Herbert Quick, member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, and President Riddick, Dr. D. H. Hill presented Professor Riddick to Chief Justice Clark, who administered the oath of office.

In his address President Riddick declared that the college pledges its first allegiance to the agricultural industry of North Carolina, for no industrial or social democracy can be permanent unless it be built upon the bed-rock of an intelligent, contented and reasonably prosperous rural population; that the college measures its usefulness by the degree of service it renders to the citizens of the State.

Greetings from other institutions and organizations were presented by President E. K. Graham, of the University; Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College; Supt. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. Clarence Poe, for the State Board of Agriculture; Commissioner W. A. Graham, State Department of Agriculture; Lieut. Governor O. Max Gardner, board of trustees; Mr. W. D. Fausette, president of the Alumni Association, and Dr. T. P. Harrison, the faculty.

**Dress Parade and Drill.**

A feature of the day's programme was a dress parade and exhibition drill by the cadet corps, which preceded the exercises in Pullen Hall. Immediately following the drill the academic procession was formed, the line being led by the student body, and consisted of alumni, accredited delegates, Council of State, members of the General Assembly, justices of the Supreme Court, officials of the experiment station and State Department of Agriculture, visiting teachers and the faculty.

Dr. Drinker discussed the "Public Service Movements in Our Universities and Colleges." He urged the conservation of our natural as well as human resources, and that institutions like the A. & M. College should promote and forward projects looking to public service.

Herbert Quick praised the objects of the Farm Loan Board, and emphasized the importance of rural education for the masses. "The boys of our rural schools are shooting with bows and arrows in an age of repeating rifles, an age of machinery, and the sciences," he said.

**Already on the Way.**

Following the speech of Mr. Quick, Governor Bickett stated that a bill had been carefully drawn embodying the ideas as expressed by the speaker, and that this bill would make it mandatory that the A. B. C's. of agriculture would be taught in the rural schools and that he hoped that the members of the General Assembly would see to it that this measure passed before the sun went down Saturday.

Immediately following the inaugural exercises a luncheon was served to the accredited delegates and invited guests in the college dining hall. Lieutenant Governor Gardner was toastmaster.

Tonight at 9 o'clock the faculty tendered a reception to the visitors in the college Y. M. C. A.

**President Riddick's Address.**

With words of praise for those who nurtured the A. & M. College during its infancy, and for those who are responsible for its present growth and state of efficiency, Prof. Wallace Carl Riddick in his inaugural address here today, pledged his "best efforts to the work, hoping that zeal and earnestness of purpose and an enduring faith in the cause may compensate for any lack of experience or ability."

Professor Riddick told of the dreams of an organization of the young men of Raleigh, known as the Wautauga Club. They had a vision of a new state, adapting itself to the new conditions of educating the young men for work in the development of its unparalleled resources—a state in which agriculture would reign supreme; a state filled with manufacturing enterprises; a state whose enormous water power would be developed; thus giving employment to thousands of intelligent and contented citizens.

"This secret was industrial education. It was never intended to supplant the old, but to broaden and enrich it." Such was the spirit animating the founders of the college, and that same desire and spirit exist today, only more intensified.

The speaker declared that the college pledges its first allegiance to the agricultural industry of North Carolina, for no industrial or social democracy can be permanent unless it be built upon the bed-rock of an intelligent, contented and reasonably prosperous rural population. That the college measures its usefulness by the degree of service it renders to the citizens of the State.

That the idea dominating the academic phase of the college was to turn out graduates who will become leaders in the work, as well in politics, religion and society. That they may be successful and teach others how to succeed, and to solve the various problems of country life—roads, schools, churches, health, sanitation, social life, and co-operative enterprises.

"There is behind us a history that is short but full of achievement; there is ahead of us the vision of a great institution devoted to industrial training and technical education in their broadest sense whose field of endeavor shall be limited only by its ability to serve; an institution in which the science and practice of agriculture, of engineering, of chemistry, and of the textile industries shall be taught to their most abstruse limits; and from which, on the other hand, the humblest farmer, mechanic or mill operative may receive that instruction which will increase his efficiency and earning capacity, and therefore make of him a better and more useful citizen; an institution which stands for the democracy of education, and shall recognize no distinction in the dignity of vocations, except that which comes from the superior skill, intelligence and character of those who ply them; an institution whose aim shall be to promote the physical, mental and moral efficiency of those who come within the sphere of its influence; and, above all, an institution which, while educating and training for efficiency in material things, shall never forget or fail to impress upon its students that the final aim of education is to elevate and expand the soul of man to the end that he may become a more effective agent for the uplift of humanity and the bringing of God's kingdom upon earth."

**GERMANY CLAIMS SHE HAD RIGHT TO HOLD AMERICANS**

**Yarrowdale Crews Released Under an "Exceptional Measure".**

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Geneva correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following dispatch received there from the Wolff Bureau in Berlin:

"It is learned that the crews of the merchant ships brought to Germany aboard the British steamer Yarrowdale have been released, though it is held by reason of the present circumstances, the American sailors might have been treated as prisoners of war. It was decided some time ago to release them as an exceptional measure, they having begun their voyages without knowing that they exposed themselves to treatment as prisoners because they shipped aboard armed enemy merchantmen.

"After the rupture of relations with the United States, news reached Germany that German ships had been seized and their crews interned. That news gave rise to the idea that it might be prudent not to liberate the American sailors until official information was received as to the real situation. Information now has been received officially that German ships in American ports have not been seized and that their crews have not been interned."

**PRESBYTERIAN BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR, $6,250,000.**

**Authorized by Executive Council of the General Assembly.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 22.—A budget of $6,250,000 for the coming year was authorized today by the executive council of the General Presbyterian assembly in session here today. The total is about $1,000,000 more than in 1916, and has been made possible by added endowments, trusts and greatly increased incomes from the various branches of the church.

Two and one quarter millions will be spent on the foreign fields, compared with $1,800,000 last year. About $2,000,000 has been apportioned for home missions and $2,000,000 to other boards and beneficial agencies.

The council today opposed the merger of the board of freedom and board of home missions. The committee on relations to theological seminaries held sessions to mould recommendations for a new modified compact with the seminaries. Final action will be taken April 4, in New York.

**SWEDISH TRAMP STEAMER BRINGS 161 BAGS OF MAIL**

**About That Much More Was Taken Off by British at Kirkwall.**

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—The first mail to be brought here from Europe on a tramp steamer arrived today on the Swedish steamer Ocean, Captain Gothard, from Gothenburg. A total of 161 sacks were delivered here, but Captain Gothard said that was only about half of what was placed on the Ocean, the rest being taken off at Kirkwall. The cargo comprised 14,000 bales of wood pulp.

# WIFE OF SEXTON OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAUDS IT

**Mrs. H. L. Deans, Who Suffered For Four Years, Says: "I Am Sorry I Didn't Take Tanlac Sooner." Is Stronger and Better in Every Way.**

Mrs. H. L. Deans, whose husband is Sexton of the First Baptist church, this city, and residing at 115 South Thirteenth street, said of Tanlac: "It restored my appetite so that I can eat anything I want, without suffering distress afterwards. I can sleep all night without waking and am not nervous in the least. I feel so much stronger and better in every way.

"I recommend Tanlac because it is the best I have ever taken and I am sorry I didn't take it sooner, as I would have saved myself so much trouble and anxiety.

"Until taking Tanlac I was troubled with nervous indigestion. For four years I suffered from this distressing ailment. I tried different simple remedies, such as soda, but didn't gain any. Any boiled vegetable or pork affected me. Soon after eating I would become full of gas and would almost smother to death. I was as nervous as I could be, couldn't sleep at nights and, on lying down, my heart would beat real fast and then stop, it seemed to me. I would have to get up, which seemed to help me some. I was uneasy, of course, and thought I had heart trouble.

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Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only by the Bellamy Drug Store. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

**CARNEGIE CORPORATION GIVES $324,744 TO EPISCOPAL FUND.**

New York, Feb. 22.—Bishop William M. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee which is raising a $5,000,000 reserve fund with which to establish a plan for pensioning the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal church, announced today that the Carnegie Corporation had appropriated $324,744 to make good the loss of interest which may arise from deferred payments in the subscriptions towards the fund.

"The contributions towards the $5,000,000 reserve are in many cases in installments payable annually for five years," said Bishop Lawrence. "The contribution of the Carnegie Corporation is on condition that the full amount of $5,000,000 in cash and good subscriptions shall have been shown to have been raised by March 1, 1917. Assuming that condition to have been fulfilled, the gift of the Carnegie Corporation will make it possible to put the pension scheme into immediate operation."

**Dr. Oliver P. Robinson Dead.**

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 22.—News was received this morning by Miss Joanna Robinson, of this city, of the death of her uncle, Dr. Oliver P. Robinson, formerly of Fayetteville, at his home in Little Rock, Ark., yesterday. Dr. Robinson was a native of Fayetteville, being the youngest son of the late Dr. B. W. Robinson, one of the foremost physicians of his day in North Carolina. He married Miss Laura Pemberton, a daughter of William Pemberton, a Fayetteville man who removed to Arkansas.


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# SPORTS

## Deciding Game At Durham Next Week

**TRINITY FAILS TO TAKE STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN CONTEST WITH A. & M. SPIRIT WAS GOOD.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Trinity failed to cop the State championship here tonight, when A. & M. defeated the Methodists by a score of 16 to 14. Neither team has lost a game within the State and the deciding contest will be staged at Durham next week.

The game was rougr, but the best of spirit prevailed. The first half ended 2 to 2, Lewis tossing the first goal after 13 1-2 minutes of play. Mayes caged Trinity's lone score five minutes later.

The second half the Techs started with a rush only to have the score tied up at the end of the period. An extra five minutes was decided upon, and during that time Lewis made one field goal.

Temple and Lewis were easily the stars for A. & M., while Groome starred for the visitors. The line-up:

A. & M.—Temple and Cline, forwards; Ducey, center; Johnson and Lewis, guards. Trinity: Ferrall and Mayes, forwards; Groome, center; Martin and LeGrand, guards.

Field goals: Temple 3; Groome 3; Cline 2; Ferrall 1; Mayes 1; Martin 1; Patton 1. Substitutes: McDougal for Ducey; Ripple for McDougal; Swan for Mayes; Patton for LeGrand. Referee, Cheshire, Sewanee. Attendance 2,000.

**CAROLINA TAKES LAST HOME GAME OF SEASON FROM V. M. I.**

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 22.—Carolina tonight took the last home game of the season from V. M. I., 33 to 22. The Tar Heels' fast start swept the Virginians from their feet, McDuffie shooting the first goal from a bad angle.

After this the White and Blue went wild and during the whole first half the teamwork was almost perfect. Fumbles by Carolina forwards frequently prevented goals, but this was made up by the accurate shooting of McDuffie and Shepard.

V. M. I. had difficulty in working the ball up the floor, many times no goals resulting from easy shots.

Leach was easily the star for the visitors, his fast floor work figuring in every goal. He caged three long shots fro mbad positions. Both teams seemed to lose teamwork in the second half.

Carolina recovered its form but the visitors played erratically throughout the last period, trying long shots and frequently missing easy ones.

**TRINITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR COMING SEASON ANNOUNCED**

Trinity College, Feb. 22—Manager G. F. Mayes, of Stem, announced the following schedule for the Trinity baseball team for the coming season, which was passed on by the athletic council of the college:

West Virginia Wesleyan, at Durham, March 24.
Haverford College, at Durham, March 27.
A. & M. College, at Durham, March 31.
Yale University, at Durham, April 5.
Durham Bulls, at Durham, April 9.
Davidson College, at Statesville, April 12.
Davidson College, at Davidson, April 13.
Guilford College, at Spencer, April 14.
A. & M. College, at Raleigh, April 16.
V. P. I., at Durham, April 23.
University of Georgia, at Durham, April 25.
Guilford College, at Durham, April 26.
V. M. I. at Danville, April 28.
V. P. I., at Blacksburg, Va., April 30.
Roanoke College, at Salem, Va., May 1.
Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va., May 2.
Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va., May 3.
Washington and Lee, at Durham, May 7.


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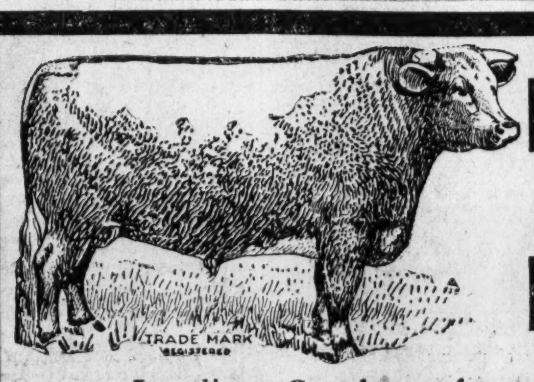

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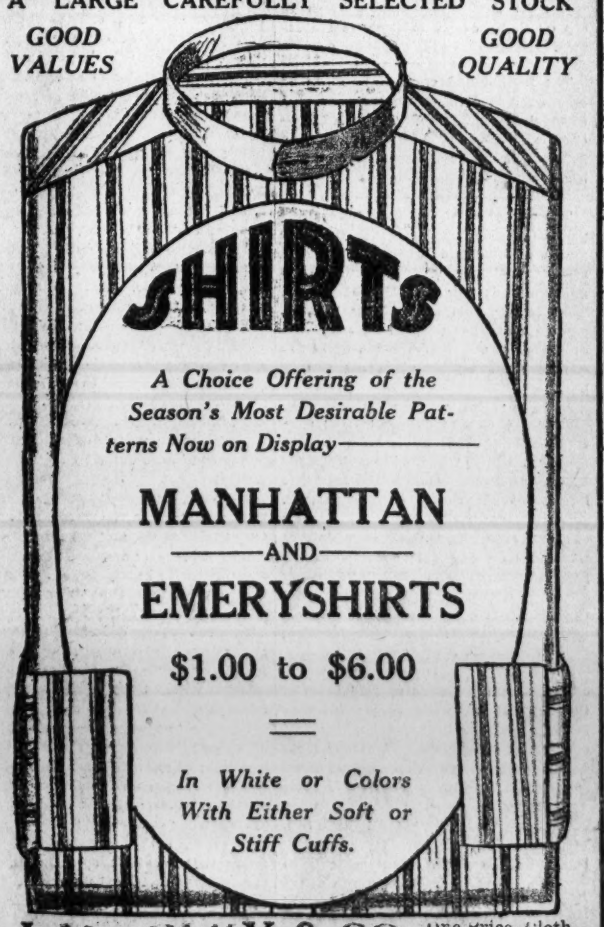


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**TOP O' THE MORNING.**

**But God has a few of us to whom He whispers in the ear;**
**The rest may reason and welcome;**
**'tis we musicians know.**
**—ROBERT BROWNING.**

Tranquilize yourself.

The unspeakable Turk talks like a phonograph.

Training aged civilians for the navy is one more joke.

Every man ought to be good enough to make his word good.

Those who are watching the war strategy should keep their eye on the Balkans for developments.

Slow down on things that are not worth a shuck, but ginger up on the things that are worth while.

The young fellows are doing things for Wilmington and the old ones seem to be content to read about it in the papers.

Cities, counties and people want a great deal more than they can pay for. About all they can do is to get what they need.

There will be some real estate transfers in consequence of Europe's war but every acre of it will cost a thousand times more than it is worth.

We are likely to have our last cool snap some time between the 28th of February and the 8th of March, and then it's good-bye to wintry weather.

A fashion note says women's hats are to be small and light this season, but married men need not entertain the hope that they are to be sold by the pound.

Most of the troubles in countries in which the people are sovereign are brought about by ambitious men who thirst for authority and are eaten to the quick by desire to rank as statesmen.

The freight and cargo congestion at New York is diverting a large amount of steel shipments to the port of Baltimore. Fortunately Baltimore has the port preparedness to take advantage of her commercial opportunities.

The approach of spring was heralded yesterday morning by a mocking bird which thrilled the North Third street residence district with a regular programme that was perfectly delightful. That is our sign that winter is over, although another prophet says he generally waits till the craw-fish holes begin to show up near the old fishing hole.

Says the Bladen Journal: "Our congratulations to Duplin and Pender counties, which will be lifted from the Federal tick quarantine March 1st." The Star joins in those congratulations. After the quarantine is lifted, the farmers can ship their cattle anywhere without so many formalities and expenses as heretofore. It will be money saved to two of the finest counties in the State. It opens to their farmers a new opportunity in livestock farming.

The Raleigh Times has made an outcry against a proposed extra session of the General Assembly to provide machinery by which counties, cities and towns may attend to local affairs from which the Legislature by constitutional amendment has been exempted. The Legislature should have anticipated such legislation and passed it long ago. If it does not pass such legislation in less than ten days, a special session would have to be held, else the counties, cities and towns of the State will be left in bad shape. To leave these creatures of the State to be a law unto themselves would result in no end of embarrassment and litigation within the next two years.

## CHARLOTTE NEWS MILL EDITION

The Charlotte News achieved a magnificent triumph on Wednesday in the production of a colossal textile and industrial edition of 88 pages embracing splendid features, and planned upon an elaborate scale. It contained more than 500 illustrations, and taken as a whole the edition was a huge mechanical achievement, the evident success of which bespeaks the enterprise and genius of the News establishmnt.

The edition portrayed in a most comprehensive way the really great cotton milling industry of North Carolina, but while the industrial feature was the most conspicuous of the whole there were other features that added to the thoroughness and completeness of the publication. The scheme was elaborately staged and the journalistic work was done by a most capable staff, headed by Mr. J. C. Patton, recently editor of the News. The work was given the finishing touches by Mr. Patton and we are not surprised at all that the publication was vested with all the peculiar supperiority characteristic of that trained and experienced newspaper man.

The News edition gives one a clear insight into the astounding industrial development of the State, and one is enabled to observe that it is of a class that conspicuously proclaims the manufacturing genius of North Carolinians. The textile industry in this State has grown into one of enormous proportions and it represents millions of capital invested and an annual mill production of millions more.

Our valued and enterprising contemporary has presented the North Carolina mill conditions as they are and not as traducers have misrepresented them to be. The sociological, welfare and community side of the industry is presented along with a general manufacturing collation that is of the most appealing interest. Eastern North Carolina manufacturing localities received their share of notice, and they occupy no small place in a development of striking magnitude and vast importance.

## MAYBE WE WON'T PLAY IN THE LEAGUE

We hope it is both possible and feasible to have a world league to enforce peace, but we often imagine how such a league could be prevented from breaking the peace itself. We don't fear differences so much as we do possible dissentions among the various powers composing a league to safeguard the world's peace, for some of the group are sure to seek to dominate the league. The European powers, constituting the majority in such a league, certainly would not permit American ideals to be in the ascendancy in the league ethics, for monarchial governments would not agree to the American idea that all government must rest on the consent of the governed. President Wilson himself, in his recent address to the Senate, declared a principle that European powers would certainly reject, viz: That this country cannot recognize the custom of taking over other countries and handing about the people from potentate to potentate as if they were property. With reference to world peace, the only kind that America would be a party to guaranteeing, President Wilson said in plain words:

"No peace can last, nor ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no right anywhere exists to hand people about from potentate to potentate, as if they were property."

So long as we adhere to such eminently just principles as the two so emphasized by the President, the world cannot expect monarchies to recognize much less accept them. They don't either recognize or accept any such doctrines, for they adhere to the "divine right" of potentates to rule, and it has been the common practice of the European powers to engage in territorial aggrandizement, regardless of the people of such countries as they take over or take from each other.

Americans understand these doctrines, although we have not strictly adhered to them in the past, but countries ruled by emperors and kings don't recognize nor will they accept such democratic ideas. That is a preachment against the monarchial idea and a declaration against potentate practices. Judging from European comment, were we to spring those two principles in a league to enforce peace it would be a startling proposition for world democracy. Fancy the amazement that such a proposition would cause among a bunch of nations ruled by royalties and nobles!

However, we wouldn't play unless they would recognize those true democratic principles, and we fear that the American Republic would be the very first nation to secede from the league, unless perchance the league should adopt a coercion policy and try it on us first. However, coercion instead of benevolence is conveyed in the very meaning of a "league to enforce peace" —not commend of command peace, mind you.

On such terms we are not apt to be admitted into a league to enforce peace, and least of all would we be welcomed into the league on President Wilson's other declared term that there must be "peace without victory," if we are to mix in with the monarchists. We guess that wouldn't suit Germany in case she can dictate the terms of peace, and we have the word of the London Observer that it finds no favor at all in Great Britain In fact that great exponent of English sentiment declares, by way of resentment:

"We are bound to 'make sure' that this war shall end with restitution, reparation and guarantees in the real sense of those solemn but necessary words. These immense questions have only just begun to be seriously discussed in the United States, where organization for any full international role, such as President Wilson has the courage to contemplate, is still in its infancy. Until we have other security, better and more solid than anything yet in sight on the other side of the Atlantic (that is in the United States), we must trust to nothing but the strength or our own right arms, backed by a good conscience. Until 'peace with victory' is in our grasp, we must beware of delusion and get on with our work."

That is what a great English paper says on its own hook, but it is safe to say that it is British sentiment. We have a little shock coming to us in the intimation that, as great as we think our country is, our British friends do not think Uncle Sam would cut much ice in any international role, such as being a notable force in such a big undertaking as enforcing world peace.

Germany already has expressed about the same disparaging if not contemptuous view of our military strength and prowess, so we can plainly observe that the European powers look upon us as something like a knee pants boy at a Kentucky feud frolic.

Nevertheless, President Wilson has stated our terms as to joining that league to enforce peace, and once more he is right. Unless the chairman recognizes us and also recognizes and accepts and swallows the two profound and tremendous democratic principles, that only a democratic mind can grasp, we won't play with the international league.

## THE SOUTH AND PREPAREDNESS.

Because ten Southern representative in Congress voted against the $368,000,000 preparedness bill, several Northern papers have commented to the effect that the South is indifferent towards preparedness. Representatives Kitchin, Page and Doughton, of North Carolina, voted against the bill, and that fact is taken as an indication that North Carolina is opposed to increasing the strength of the army and navy in order to provide the Nation with adequate preparedness for defense. We fail to notice any such popular sentiment as anti-preparedness among the people of this State, and we have declared heretofore that a majority of North Carolina representatives and both Senators, who voted for preparedness, represent the overwhelming sentiment throughout North Carolina. The New York Times, which has been misled as to the true sentiment here, seems to have taken another view since the Charleston News and Courier stated the facts about the matter. Now the Times says:

"In all parts of the country patriotic feeling is growing, and the practical view of our military necessities is taking hold. The statement of The Times the other day that the preponderance of Southern votes among the 23 cast in the House of Representatives against the naval bill did not fairly represent the feeling in the South is supported by the Charleston News and Courier. Even in North Carolina, in spite of Mr. Kitchin's Tar Heel popularity, there is a strong movement toward preparedness. The pacifists do not form a majority in the West, by any means. But the various defense leagues and societies can still do a great deal of good work if they get together and make every effort count, and in all their arguments stick to the main point, our lack of sufficient defenses."

The Times need not worry about the patriotism of the people of North Carolina. They are always on hand when the necessities of the Republic call upon them. Individual views of representaties do not commit North Carolinians to their views. The press, almost unanimously, has long ago urged adequate preparedness and if there is any difference of opinion here on that score it is only as to how much preparedness is necessarily adequate. The Star favors the whole naval and army programme and we believe a referendum on the question would overwhelmingly carry in this State.

Perhaps North Carolina does not take the preparedness view of the jingoes, but it has always followed President Wilson, in whose wisdom the masses have implicit confidence. What he says goes and when he says the word North Carolina will be ready. We think Tar Heel patriotism was correctly indicated in the display of it yesterday, when the whole of Wilmington was a-flutter with Old Glory. George Washington's birthday was only a reminder, and the natal day of the "Father of His Country" was but the occasion for a display of Carolina patriotism in keeping with the outburst of Americanism that has swept all over the country as a truly national spirit that has in it all the elements of spontaneity. It is not contagious in North Carolina but literally spontaneous.

North Carolinians know that the greatness of America depends upon the collective spirit of its people and they are glad that there seems to be no lack of it north, south, east or west.

Grape juice was made famous by Colonel Bryan and it has been introduced in Japan. The beverage having been passed among a select party of Japanese ladies, Miss Taki San, having taken a sip thereof, held up her glass and said: "My unworthy lips are delighted by the honorable grape juice of the august Americans." Just what would the cute and flattering little Oriental lady say should she ever become initiated into the mysteries of the superlative degree of the superb tang of the most honorable scuppernong wine of Eastern North Carolina?

## BLADEN FOR GOOD ROADS.

To the Editor of The Star:

I notice with pleasure that the progressive spirit manifest in Bladen county is gaining the attention of our naighboring counties. Your editorial in today's issue well expresses the feeling existing among our people as to our natural resources and the possibilities of development.

At this time the matter of securing good roads is claiming our attention. The work which is being done in this line was told by Sheriff Clark in The Robesonian last week and was copied in the editorial published in The Star today.

Sheriff Clark named the several townships which had voted bonds and those in which elections are pending, and stated that Brown Marsh is one of the townships which does not propose to get left by the progressive townships that have already voted.

We people of Brown Marsh township wish to place emphasis on this last statement of Sheriff Clark. As pioneers in road development in this county, we refuse to be left behind in this work. Ten years ago—at least five years before such a thing was considered by another township in this county—Brown Marsh issued bonds to bridge its swamps and render them passable at all times. This was a big task as this township probably has more swamps than any other township in the county.

Since that time, Brown Marsh township has not been resting on its oars, as we are going to pass a bond issue to further develop its roads and then take another step in its leadership by providing for their maintenance.

We are looking forward to seeing every mile of our public roads properly built and maintained and thereby bring about the development of our untouched resources, and a thrifty citizenship happily satisfied in a pleasant, prosperous community. H. H. CLARK.

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 21.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

There is in the State of North Carolina a considerable number of voters who believe that it is morally a crime to take a drink; but they had allied with them, in passing the prohibition law, a larger number who hold no such extreme views, but who look upon the open saloon as a nuisance, to be got rid of by almost any means, even Statewide prohibition. The view of these latter may be inconsistent, but we fail to see it so, any more than we see inconsistency in a doctor's holding that morphine is indispensible and yet objecting to its unrestricted sale at every drug store. North Carolina doesn't want open saloons. In fact, the State doesn't want to have anything to do with the liquor traffic. And yet, by act of the Congress of the United States she finds herself facing the alternative of recognizing the traffic, on the one hand, or assuming to regulate the personal habits of individuals on the other. The present Legislature has given convincing proof that the State is extremely reluctant to dictate to private individuals what they shall, or shall not do. The slaughter of the two-quarts-a-year bill showed that. The Grier law was aimed ostensibly at blind tigers, but it had operated admirably to promote temperance, and the State was getting along well under it. Now North Carolinians are faced for the first time with the alternatives of admitted interference by the State with personal liberty, or reversion to the dispensary or open saloon. If this had occurred nine years ago the State would have been wet to this day; but North Carolina has traveled a long way since 1908. The best argument for prohibition is the fact that sentiment in this State has increased rather than diminished in its opposition to the open saloon. With all the commonwealth's aversion to meddling with personal conduct, when it comes to a question of meddling, or opening the saloons again, personal liberty will go by the board. North Carolina's real choice is a condition of middling dampness; but being forced to the alternative, we believe she will prefer to be bone dry, rather than soaked.—Greensboro News.

The Wilmington Star perhaps writes more industrial stuff than any other paper in the State. While we are exploding expletives concerning things far distant; while other papers are chewing the rag over politics; while statesmen are wondering if there is a chance for them, the busy Star at Wilmington twinkles for the industrial end of things. In a recent issue it brought out plainly the hope of the South in the matter of railway construction; showed us that the whole set of Atlantic states would soon be double-tracked and said that President Harrison of the Southern predicted greater things for this section of the country than the wildest man had dreamed. All of this sounds good. We have chambers of commerce here and there and they are after some local hobby. We have newspapers with an axe to grind, and perhaps if no other axe the business office, and we all get too busy to write and talk and insist that the South is to be the great section of the United States. In this endeavor the Star of Wilmington points the way. There is no question—and this is not handed out to be courteous to the present company—but what the South is destined to be the greatest and biggest part of the United States. Growing every year by leaps and bounds; increasing her wealth by the countless millions and attracting capital from all over the world. And among the group of Southern states, each one rich and containing inexhaustible treasure, North Carolina, we make bold to say, stands foremost. She has her beach and her majestic mountains. She has minerals such as are found nowhere else in the bosom of Mother Earth, and she has resources in agriculture that some day will surprise the world. Her fruits always take first premium, no matter where exhibited. She has gold and has produced and can produce more of the precious metal than and other state or section this side the Pacific coast. She has forests; she has climate that is not excelled—and why we all sit down here and wait for curious men to discover what we have, instead of exploiting to the limit our natural advantages, we do not know. We confess that as a publisher we have not done our full duty. The Wilmington Star, as we said in the beginning, sets us all an excellent example and we should get next and get busy.—Greensboro Record.

## REMAINING N. C. TROOPS SOON TO BE ON WAY HOME

**Dates Announced For Departure From the Border Camps.**

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 22.—Additional dates announced at Southern Department headquarters today for the departure of state troops from the border practically completes the schedule of the homeward movement for organizations included in the first of the two contingents into which the 50,000 guardsmen have been divided for transportation purposes. The dates include:

First battalion Virginia field artillery and B, battery, Camp Wilson, March 6; Second North Carolina infantry, El Paso March 17; Second South Carolina infantry, El Paso, March 10; Third North Carolina infantry, El Paso, March 15; North Carolina ambulance company No. 1, and field hospital No. 1, El Paso, March 15; A. and B. troops North Carolina cavalry, El Paso, March 14.

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**Display of Stars and Stripes Was an Important Feature.**

**Wilmingtonians Pay Tribute to Memory of Nation's First President. Special Exercises at City Schools. Ships Are Gaily Decorated.**

Washington's birthday was quietly observed in Wilmington with special exercises at the city schools, while citizens generally evidenced their respect for th Nation's first president by displaying at their places of business or residences the national colors. An unusually large number of Wilmingtonians also wore miniature flags in the lapels of their coats.

Holiday hours were observed at the postoffice and other government offices, while not a few business establishments were closed for the holiday. The cutter Seminole and the two German steamers in this port, in accordance with their usual custom, were also gaily decorated in observance of George Washington's natal day.

The county offices in the court house were practically all closed, and the attaches and clerks employed therein took advantage of the holiday to go fishing, boating or play golf and tennis. There was no session of the Recorder's court, and although the Federal court is in the midst of the trial of a big case which it is hoped to conclude by Saturday, Judge H. G. Connor took recess for several hours in observance of the holiday.

Impressive exercises were held at the Hemenway and other city schools. At Hemenway school, the exercises were participated in by pupils of all grades. The school body marched around the grounds several times and the exercises were concluded by the raising of the flag to the strains of "To the Colors," played by Bugler W. H. Clover, of the cutter Seminole, who was given permission to take part in the exercises by Capt. J. F. Haake. Short addresses were also made by Supt. J. J. Blair and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. At 11 o'clock the grammar grades held special exercises in the auditorium of the school. These exercises were featured by a pantomime, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by Miss Mary Bellamy, who was assisted by Miss Onida Capps, who rendered a very attractive solo. Flags were also raised with appropriate exercises at the high school, Isaac Bear, Williston Industrial and Peabody schools. The Union school will hold its exercises this morning.

Outdoor events included a golf match and mixed foursome at the Cape Fear Country club, which was participated in by a large number of devotees who were drawn out by the fine spring-like weather which prevailed.

The coast guard cutter Seminole was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, but contrary to the usual custom a salute was not fired at noon. According to a long established custom of the Hamburg-American Line, the two German steamers, the Nicaria and the Kiel, were gaily decorated in the colors of the Fatherland in observance of America's holiday. Other ships in the harbor displayed the National colors in celebration of the day.

### FUNERAL OF MR. MAYER

**Will be With Masonic Honors From the Temple of Israel This Afternoon**

The funeral of Mr. Nathan Mayer, whose death occured Tuesday at his home in Philadelphia, will be conducted from the Temple of Israel by Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Rabbi Cohen, of Greensboro, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Accompanied by relatives, the remains will arrive in the city this morning and will be taken to the undertaking parlors of Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, where they will remain until the hour for the funeral.

An emergent communication of St. John's Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member for nearly 50 years, has been called to be held at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. The Masons will march from the Masonic Temple and act as an escort for the body from the undertaking parlors to the church for the funeral servicek. The interment in Oakdale cemetery will be with Masonic honors.

The pallbearers, all of whom are Masons, will be as follows: Honorary, Dr. G. Thomas, and Messrs. N. . Rankin, Jacob Weil and W. E. Perdew; active, Messrs. Henry C. Bear, Edward E. David, H. L. Fennell, J. W. Jackson, Jas. F. Post and M. S. Willard.

The active pallbearers will meet with St. John's lodge in the Masonic Temple and the honorary members will meet at Woolvin's parlors at 3:15.

Friends and relatives from out of the city who will attend the funeral are: Mrs. Nathan Mayer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. D. Waxelbaum, of Macon, Ga.; Mr. Louis Gerstley, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Julius Cone and Rabbi Cohen ,of Greensboro.

### WILL LOOK INTO MATTER.

**Postoffice Department Will Investigate Lateness of Trains.**

The failure of the mails to reach Wilmington from the North on time during recent weeks is ascribed by the Postoffice Department wholly to the railroad trains running behind time. However, according to a letter from Mr. Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, an investigation will be made by his department.

The letter from Mr. Praeger was addressed to Congressman H. L. Godwin who took up the matter at the request of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Congressman Godwin has forwarded the letter to the secretary of the Chamber with assurances that he will do everything possible to get a better service for Wilmington.

Atlantic Coast Line officials state that the reason trains have been late here is because of having to wait for south-bound connections. If the trains came in on time they would leave mail and passengers behind. The weather conditions in the North, it is stated, has had much to do with trains running late, owing to the snow and the sleet.

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# WRIGHTSVILLE LANDS STATE BAR MEETING

**Executive Committee Selects the Beach for Annual Convention.**

**Exact Date of Meeting, Which Will Bring 250 Visitors Here, Will be Fixed for Some Time in June. Local Lawyers Pleased.**

The North Carolina Bar Association, through its executive committee, at a meeting in Raleigh yesterday, selected Wrightsville Beach as the place of its next annual meeting in June, according to dispatch to The Star from its Raleigh correspondent. It will bring about 250 visitors to this city.

The exact date of the meeting, the dispatch adds, will be fixed by the president of the association, A. L. Brooks, Esq., of Greensboro, and its secretary, Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington. Asheville and Morehead City were the other places considered by the members of the executive committee.

Local attorneys when informed last night of the fact that Wrightsville Beach had been selected, expressed their great pleasure and added that they were not surprised, as Wrightsville was as fine a place as could be chosen.

That it is very popular with the legal luminaries of the State is shown by the fact that it is selected as a convention rendezvous more often than any other city in the State. On the average the association has met there about two-thirds of the time for the past decade or longer.

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

**Two Hundred Will Attend Big Event in Honor of the Boys—Programme.**

Two hundred persons will attend the annual Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7 o'clock. This event will be given in honor of the fathers and sons of Wilmington and will be under the auspices of the Boys' Division of the Young Men's Christian Association.

An unusually strong programme has been arranged for the banquet. The music and addresses will be of the highest order. Following is the programme:

Music—High School Orchestra.
Toastmaster—Mr. Jas. H. Cowan.
Overture—"Bridal Rose"—Orchestra.
"Dad"—Richard Thigpen.
Song—Misses Edna Lanier, Louise Lanier, Christine McDougall and Ethel Holmes.
Reading—"When Daddy Was a Boy"—William Latta.
"Son"—Col. Walker Taylor.
Song—Mesdames George Boylan, J. D. Edwards and Greene Fenley.
"Father and Son, Chums"—Mr. Odis B. Hinnant.

### LIVESTOCK SHOW ENDORSED.

**Raleigh and Charlotte Chambers Pass Resolutions to That Effect.**

The chambers of commerce in both Raleigh and Charlotte have adopted resolutions endorsing the Live Stock Exhibition and Conference to be held in Wilmington next month under the auspices of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization and the local Chamber of Commerce.

It has been pointed out in these cities that this is the first time in the history of the State that a livestock exhibition of such proportions has ever been attempted, and the fact that it is State-wide in its scope makes it of interest to the entire State.

The larger railroad systems operating in North Carolina are scouring the country that they traverse through the medium of their immigration agents, in an effort to secure all available material in North Carolina for the exhibit. Chairmen of the local committees are enthusiastic over the outlook, and are confident that the enterprise will be a success in every way.

### WATERWORKS FOR DELGADO.

**City Begins Work of Extending Main to Thriving Suburb.**

The city has already begun the work of laying a water main from Tenth and Castle streets to Delgado, that has for its purpose the providing of sewer service for the suburb of Delgado and for affording better fire protection to Carolina Place, Carolina Heights and Winoca Terrace. The new main will be laid on Castle street to Wrightsville avenue, and thence eastwardly along Wrightsville avenue for a distance of 600 feet.

Twelve and six-inch piping will be used, and approximately 3,600 feet of the former size will be used. The city fathers expect a big development in this section of the city before many years. About six weeks will be required to complete the work.

### WRITES GOVERNOR BICKETT.

**Capt. E. D. Williams is Making Determined Fight on Oyster Tax.**

Capt. E. D. Williams, harbor master for the local port, has written a letter to Governor Thomas W. Bickett, in which he denounces the tax on oyster picking, which he claims is working an unendurable hardship on the poor people who live along the sounds in New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

In his letter Captain Williams explains the conditions under which these people live and the absolute necessity, as he sees it, of being allowed to pick the oysters and fish from the banks in order to gain a livelihood. The captain has also written Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer concerning the matter.

**Edeson Here Today.**

Robert Edeson, one of the best known actors on the American stage, will appear at the Victoria tonight in "The Light That Failed," a film dramatization of Kipling's famous story. The play is being given under the auspices of the athletic association of the Wilmington High School. Three performances will be given, one this afternoon and two this evening.

**Paroled With Probation Officer.**

Haywood Pridgen and James Rising, two small white boys who were arrested early yesterday morning, charged with turning in a false fire alarm, were released in the custody of Probation Officer Hinnant yesterday. As there was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday, the youngsters will not appear in court until today.

# 53RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE PYTHIAN ORDER

**William A. Owen, Esq., of Covington, Tenn., Will Speak.**

**Wilmington Lodges Will Celebrate Tonight With An Elaborate Programme in Their Castle Hall. Public is Invited.**

The 53rd anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias will be appropriately observed by the three Wilmington lodges with special exercises in their Castle Hall in the Pythian building tonight. The principal address will be made by William A. Owen, of Covington, Tenn., a member of the board of control of the insurance department, who is a prominent lawyer and an orator of fine ability.

Mr. Owen has been in the State for several days and has spoken at a number of towns and cities. He will arrive in Wilmington this evening from Durham, where he spoke last night, and will be met at the train by a committee composed of the following: Capt. Thomas D. Meares, Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. J. W. Smith, J. D. Kelly and W. P. McGlaughon.

The public generally and especially the ladies, are invited to attend the exercises tonight which will begin at 8 o'clock. Mr. Owen has long been prominent in the affairs of the Pythians, having represented his state in the Supreme Grand Lodge before he became a member of the board of control. He will be introduced tonight by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exchequer, who has known Mr. Owen for a number of years.

More than 30 Grand Domains, embracing more than 5,000 subordinate lodges, will participate in the anniversary ceremony. The purpose of Pythianism is to serve mankind, to bear humanity's burden is its mission. The sphere of action for this great agency of human helpfulness is constantly widening. It now numbers more than a half million members. Wilmington has long been one of the prominent centers of Pythianism and it is very appropriate that elaborate exercises should feature the celebration of the anniversary in this city.

The programme for the observance of the anniversary is as follows:

Opening Ode.
Prayer—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.
Selection—Symphony Glee Club.
Address, Pythian Home—G. Herbert Smith, trustee.
Selection—Symphony Glee Club.
Introduction of speaker—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, S. M. O. F. E.
Address—Mr. W. A. Owen, P. S. R.
Selection—Symphony Glee Club.

### URGES THAT LOCAL CITIZENS SUPPORT CAMERON BILL.

**Dr. Pratt Says Passage of Bill Will Assure Federal Aid to Roads Here.**

Various county officials here have received letters from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, urging that they have as large a number of citizens of Wilmington as possible send telegrams to Representative L. Clayton Grant and Senator Cranmer urging the passage of the Cameron bill for the use of the automobile license fees by the State Highway Commission for a maintenance fund for the main highways of the State. This bill has been made a special order of business and will probably come up today for some action. The leiters read as follows:

"The Cameron bill for the use of the automobile license fees by the State Highway Commission for a maintenance fund for the main highways will come up in the Senate as a special order February 23rd.

"I would suggest that you have telegrams sent by citizens of your city and vicinity to your Senator and Representative urging the passage of this bill as it is presented. Its passage means not only that we can be sure of meeting the provision of the Federal Aid Road Act, but also the means of the beginning of systematic road maintenance in North Carolina, and it is therefore of tremendous importance.

"JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,
"Secretary."

### HEADED THIS WAY!

**Conway Police Notify Chief Williams to Look Out for Limping Negress.**

Chief of Police N. J. Williams received a telegram yesterday from Chief of Police L. R. Ambrose, of Conway, S. C., asking him to look out for a colored woman named Bessie Moffett, who is wanted in the South Carolina town. The woman is described as being about five feet tall, with one short leg, and was walking with a decided limp. No intimation was given as to what offense she was wanted for.

Chief Williams also received a telegram from Chief J. E. Britt, of the Fayetteville department, informing him that a negro named John Mayer is being held there and inquiring if he is wanted here. The local police have no record of Mayer, at least not under that name.

### TRANSPOSITION OF NAMES

**Mr. George L. Dicksey Aboard Steamer Ella and Not Capt. P. T. Dicksey.**

Through an unfortunate transposition of names, it was stated in yesterday's Star that Capt. P. T. Dicksey was aboard the steamer Ella, which recently reached St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, en route to Martinique. It should have been stated that his son, Mr. Geo. L. Dicksey, is a member of the ship's crew. The younger Dicksey wrote his father, Captain Dicksey, of his safe arrival. Through a transposition of names, the reporter got the report badly mixed up. The many friends of the younger Dicksey will be glad to learn of his safe arrival at the Danish port. The Ella formerly belonged to Capt. J. W. Harper, of this city.

### BRINGS CARGO OF NITRATE

**Norwegian Steamer Thorbjron Arrives From Chilean Ports.**

The Norwegian steamship Thorbjorn, 1,193 tons, Captain Hansen, master, arrived in port yesterday from Caleta Buena and Pisagua, Chile, bringing a cargo of nitrate of soda. Immediately upon arriving here the steamer docked at the Atlantic Coast Line terminal where her cargo is being discharged. The vessel is consigned to Heide & Co., ship brokers, and the nitrate to W. R. Grace & Co.

# TRINITY ALUMNI HAVE BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A.

**Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Durham, Chief Speaker of Evening.**

**Former Students Recall Old Days and Renew Devotion to Alma Mater. Ideals and Purposes of Institution Explained**

The spirit of common purpose and a common cause that binds and ties men together, so strikingly exemplified in the lives of college men and particularly among Trinity men, as he has known them during 25 years service as a member of the faculty of the institution, was the theme of an inspiring address by Prof. Robt. L. Flowers, dean of the department of mathematics and secretary of the college corporation, at the banquet of the New Hanover alumni at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

"I can't express the genuine satisfaction it gives me to be with you tonight," declared Professor Flowers as he rose to speak to the 25 Trinity men present, "for from the speeches I have heard tonight I have learned that you have the real true spirit and intent of the college."

It was indeed an occasion fraught with pleasant memories for all present. The older alumni spoke of the days at Trinity, when she was a struggling school with but a handful of students while the younger alumni told of her ideals and purposes and the service she is rendering the State and nation as well as the church under whose auspices the institution is conducted.

Rev. W. V. McRae, who acted as toastmaster, was especially happy in his introductions and made everyone feel at home. Dr. J. H. Durham and Mr. W. H. Yopp, of this city, and Mr. T. J. Armstrong, who were students at old Trinity more than 40 years ago, entertained the younger members of the alumni by recalling many pleasant incidents of their college careers.

Rev. M. T. Plyler brought a message from Mr. A. G. Hankins, who entered Trinity as a student in 1857, and who was physically unable to attend the banquet, after which he spoke of Trinity in the transition period. It was while Mr. Plyler was a student at the college that the institution was moved to Durham and began its larger career as an educational institution.

Rev. J. H. McCracken spoke of Trinity's contribution to the Methodist ministry, showing that practically half of the Methodist preachers in North Carolina have been students at the institution. He declared that no institution in the South has done more in aiding the ministry than it has.

Mr. W. E. Springer, a member of the board of trustees, spoke of his great pleasure in being present at the banquet. He felt that the institution has indeed done a wonderful service for the State and expressed the belief that its future is brighter than ever before. He called on those present to exert every effort to see that its field of influence is widened.

Trinity's high standing among the institutions of the North and its contribution in scientific fields was the theme of an instructive talk by Dr. J. Buren Sidbury. Mr. John M. Thompson told of the splendid athletic record that Trinity has made and stressed the importance of physical education. Mr. John A. Livingston spoke of Trinity's influence in the newspaper field, paying a tribute to the late Isaac Erwin Avery, a Trinity man, who stands as an ideal for every Trinity man who follows writing as an occupation.

Officers of the New Hanover association were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. Buren Sidbury; vice-president, Rev. W. V. McRae; secretary and treasurer, Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr.

Professor Flowers spoke of the splendid records made by each of the former presidents of the college from the founder and first president, Braxton Craven, down to President W. P. Few, now head of the college, telling of their great influence upon the educational life of the State. The institution has been so firmly established that it cannot die, he declared, and it behooves every loya alumnus to see that he represents it worthily in his life. Each one is an important part of the institution and a great responsibility rests upon the alumni to help those in charge to keep the rudder true.

He called attention to the need for a new gymnasium and expressed the hope that every alumnus would contribute something towards its erection. He explained the movement that has been started to erect a gymnasium that will be adequate to the present needs.

At the conclusion of his adddress, a rising vote of thanks was extended the guest of honor for his splendid address. An expression of sympathy was also sent to Rev. W. L. Rexford, who is now ill at his home in this city and could not attend the banquet.

Those present at the banquet last evening were: Rev. M. T. Plyler, Mr. K. W. Price, Rev. J. H. McCracken, Mr. William T. Ruark, Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Southport; Rev. E. W. Glass, of Town Creek; Mr. J. A. Livingston, Mr. T. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point; Rev. J. Herbert Miller, Dr. J. Buren Sidbury, Mr. W. H. Yopp, Rev. W. V. McRae, Dr. J. H. Durham, Mr. Silas Sheetz, Mr. H. M. Groves, Jr., Mr. R. P. Houston, Mr. O. G. Foard, Mr. Wm. E. Springer, Rev. J. H. Shore, Dr. S. E. Koonce, Mr. John M. Thompson, Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr., Secretary J. B. Huntington, a Davidson man, of the Y. M. C. A.

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Tan and blue flannel army shirts, special at . . . . . **$1.29**
$1.25 pajamas for . . . . . **98¢**
Men's underwear, 50c values for . . . **39¢**
Lambsdown underwear, worth $1.50 per suit, special . . . . . **98¢**
25c Suspenders for . . . . . **15¢**
Men's 15c Supporters at . . . . . **10¢**
Waterproof Canvas Gloves, special price **25¢**
Special bargain counter of ladies Shoes at . . . . . **$1.69**
Misses' fine ribbed seamless Hose at . . **10¢**
Children's heavyweight Hose at . . . **18¢**
Ladies' cotton Hose, fast colors . . . . **10¢**

12 1-2c Ginghams for . . . . **10¢** per yard
36-in. Percale, 12 1-2c values, for, per yd **10¢**
58-in. Table Linen for . . . . **29¢** per yard
27-in. Sport Stripes, Cotton Suiting, for . . . . . **10¢** per yard
Remnants of Dimity, Voile and Organdy, for less than cost.
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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. A. Penny is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

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Mrs. N. J. Burt, of Kenansville, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. W. Wallace.

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Miss Walker Reedy, of Clio, S. C., is visiting Mrs. C. E. Bethea, No. 1908 Princess street.

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Miss Gertrude Nelson, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after visiting relatives here.

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Miss Clara Williams, who has been visiting in the city for some time past, has returned to her home in Richmond, Va.

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Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Lake Waccamaw, has returned home after spending some time in the city with relatives and friends.

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The Mission Study Class of Winter Park Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Coyle. All women of the congregation are requested to attend.

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The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. Mr. W. L. Taylor will give a talk. All are invited to attend.

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A special meeting of the committee to arrange for a mass meeting in the interest of all patriotic societies will be held in the directors' room of the Murchison National Bank building this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the meeting next week. Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe has received a letter from the National headquarters giving the necessary information and a full attendance of the committee is desired.

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**HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED BY STUDENTS**

A delightful surprise party was given Misses Kate Styron, Nettie Fleming Mary Ball and Lillian Allen, of the High School faculty, by a few appreciative students of the High School last evening. Attractive songs were sung and other forms of diversion indulged in, following which the party dispersed after a very pleasant social hour.

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**ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR QUILTING PARTY TONIGHT.**

An attractive programme and menu have been arranged for the Martha Washington quilting party to be given in the Boys' Brigade armory this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. No admission will be charged but a small sum will be collected for the luncheon.

There will be special musical numbers and many other interesting features. The children who desire to attend will be entertained in the afternoon. Following is the menu:

Raw Oysters Sliced Ham
Roast Turkey
Potato Salad Sweet Potatoes
Rice
Hot Biscuit Home Made Bread
Coffee.

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**SOROSIS TO LAUNCH CITY BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN SOON**

A special committee from the North Carolina Sorosis is to inaugurate a campaign to make Wilmington a city of tropical beauty by planting palms, palmettos and pink crepe myrtles throughout the city. It has been proven that such trees will thrive and flourish in Wilmington's climate, and it is the purpose of the committee to devote a number of years to developing Wilmington into the "city beautiful."

The city officials will be asked to co-operate with the club, and the first few years will be devoted to having the property owners in the city beautify their property by planting the palm and palmetto trees. Later the campaign will be extended, and the Sorosis hopes within the course of a few more years to have Wilmington noted as the most beautiful tropical-like city north of Florida.

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**MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE CONCERT TO BE GIVEN.**

Judging from the many nice things which are being said about the coming presentation of the first section of "Elijah" at the auditorium of St. Andrew's church next Monday evening, the hall will be filled with one of the largest audiences of the season. Ever since the announcement was made that the Choral Society would present this masterpiece of Mendelssohn in sections, requests have come that they give the different organizations at least one of the evenings. The society regrets that it is impossible to comply with all of these requests but has to say that the four evenings have already been taken, due announcement of which will be made at the proper time.

As the society is not a money-making organization, but is interested in promoting a high class of music in the community, there will be no charge for admission, neither will there be taken any collection. An opportunity will be given all those who attend to make a silver offering as they may feel disposed. All over the expenses of the Choral Society will go to the Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Andrew's for use in their work.

## LOCAL DOTS

—Every school in the city was presented with pictures of the paintings representing the burning of Fort Fisher by Capt. E. D. Williams yesterday. Captain Williams was a spectator at the conflagration.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will conduct services at Acme Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. At the evening service there will be an ordination and installation of the deacons recently elected by the church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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## EXCELLENT GOLF TOURNEY

**Followers of Ancient Game Had Ideal Day for Matches at the Cape Fear Country Club Yesterday.**

There were 25 couples entered in the mixed foursome handicap golf match at the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon, while the morning tournament was participated in by quite a large number of men. Ideal weather conditions made the day one of the best in the history of the club for the ancient game.

In the morning there was a Fay or Play team event for the men of the club. Mr. C. E. Taylor captained one team while Mr. J. W. Carmichael had charge of the other. Mr. Taylor's team won by quite a wide margin, and he and his followers were awarded golf balls which were contributed by their opponents.

The chief event of the day was the match in the afternoon for the club's Washington's Birthday trophy. This handsome cup was offered by the club in 1910 for mixed foursome handicaps to be held each year on Washington's Birthday, and under the rules a couple must win it twice before it passes into their permanent possession. It was won yesterday by Miss Marguerite Walker and Mr. C. E. Taylor with the remarkable score of 44, handicap 5, net 39. Only one time before in the history of the club has a gross score of 44 been made in a mixed foursome tournament.

The scores of the couples taking part in the event, the gross score, handicap and net score, being given in order, are as follows:

Mrs. Annie J. Northrop and Mr. E. A. Metts, 56, 4, 52.
Miss Frances Bailey and Mr. J. L. Williams, 72, 15, 57.
Miss Mary Post and Mr. T. J. Moore, 66, 15, 51.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Grainger 63, 10, 53.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., 64, 15, 49.
Miss Margaret Pleasants and Mr. L. Fousson 67, 12, 55.
Miss Janet O'Neil and Mr. E. Latimer, 70, 13, 57.
Miss Elise Kidder and Mr. M. Calder, 52, 8, 44.
Miss Ruth Smith and Mr. Hugh Calder, 73, 13, 60.
Mrs. Moore and Mr. J. J. Blair, 72, 15, 57.
Mrs. A. B. Skelding and Mr. R. Hunt, 60, 4, 56.
Mrs. Lyman Delano and Mr. D. W. Gross, 65, 11, 54.
Miss Margaret Bridgers and Mr. G. E. Kidder, 72, 15, 57.
Miss Marguerite Walker and Mr. C. E. Taylor, 44, 5, 39.
Miss Mary Bell and Mr. W. A. French, 53, 8, 45.
Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. F. W. Dick, 52, 8, 44.
Miss Christine Stevenson and Mr. I. B. Grainger, 54, 8, 46.
Miss Lucile Murchison and Mr. J. W. Carmichael, 58, 9, 49.
Miss Alice Boatwright and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 60, 11, 49.
Miss Lucy Murchison and Mr. J. F. Roache, 58, 10, 48.
Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and Mr. Jno. R. Murchison, 57, 11, 46.
Mrs. G. H. Smith and Mr. I. S. Mackie, 48, ..., 48.
Mrs. E. K. Bryan and Mr. J. O. Reilly, 70, 15, 55.
Mrs. T. E. Brown and Mr. E. C. Hines, 64, 15, 49.
Miss Divine and Mr. T. B. Willard, 60, 5, 55.

## FAVORABLE WATER RATES.

**Wilmington Makes Good Showing as Compared With Other Cities.**

Wilmington's charges for water are very favorable in comparison with the rates for other Southern cities, according to the figures that have been compiled by a Florida newspaper. The comparison in rates is based on the estimated consumption by a family of five persons allowing 60 gallons for each person for each 24 hours, or a total of 9,000 gallons of 1,200 cubic feet a month. These bills are listed with discount for prompt payment as follows:

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| Charleston, S. C. | $2.25 |
| Savannah, Ga. | .97 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | .90 |
| Lexington, Ky. | 2.25 |
| Meridian, Miss. | 2.19 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn. | 2.25 |
| Montgomery, Ala. | 1.35 |
| Anniston, Ala. | 2.40 |
| Galveston, Texas | 2.40 |
| Raleigh, N. C. | 2.25 |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 4.05 |
| Wilmington, N. C. | 1.44 |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. | 1.80 |
| Fort Smith, Ark. | 2.25 |
| Dallas, Texas | 2.02 |
| Shreveport, La. | 2.03 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 2.25 |
| Macon, Ga. | 1.80 |
| Houston, Texas | 1.28 |
| Roanoke, Va. | 1.33 |
| Pine Bluff, Ark. | 3.60 |
| Jackson, Miss. | 2.32 |
| Total, 22 cities | $47.65 |
| Average, 22 cities | 2.09 |
| Service in Wilmington | 1.44 |

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

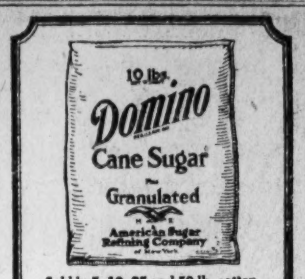
—Mr. A. A. Williams, of Clarendon, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. J. Yopp, of Wytheville, Va., is spending some time in the city with Mr. W. H. Yopp.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were W. C. Knight, Fort Caswell; H. S. Tratt, Salisbury; B. F. Keith, Keiths; T. W. Dixon, Charlotte; J. A. Maultsby, Whiteville; J. L. Nicholson, Council.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were F. L. Falconer, Greensboro; H. C. Petty, Hamlet; T. C. Hand, James R. A. Wilson, Ggreensboro; R. L. Flowers, Durham; C. J. Marrow, Asheville; J. H. West, Fayetteville.

—Many Wilmington friends of Mrs. Isabel Robinson will regret to know of her critical illness at her home, No. 109 North Fifth avenue. Her sons, Mr. U. M. Robinson, of New York, and Mr. C. H. Robinson, Jr., are here to be with her.



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## HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

**Mr. H. H. Ford Re-Elected to Presidency of Local District Union of Federal Employes.**

The annual meeting of the Federal Employes Union of the Wilmington district, which was convened yesterday morning at the Elks' Temple here, at 10 o'clock, was featured by addresses by President H. M. McLarin, of the Federal Employes' Union of Washington, D. C., and President A. A. Hergenrother, of the local Postal Clerks' Union, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Officers were elected as follows:

President, H. H. Ford, Wilmington; vice-president, Frank D. Perry, New Bern; secretary, T. R. Cobb, New Bern; treasurer, W. E. Dunn, Wilmington; guide, Geo. D. Sanders, Wilmington; guardian, Ralph Kilpatrick, Wilmington. The following were named as trustees: J. R. Kennedy, J. W. Foreman and J. B. Weiley, all of Wilmington.

Resolutions were adopted expressing a vote of thanks to President McLarin for his work in the Eastern North Carolina section in the interest of securing a larger number of members, where a strong organization has already been built up; and a similar resolution was adopted commending President Ford for his successful efforts in building up the local district organization. After the election of officers all members and their guests adjourned to the dining room of the Elks' club, where a "Webber luncheon" was served, and which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. President McLarin left last night at 6:45 for Washington, D. C., his headquarters.

**Charter Members.**

Following is a list of the charter members of the local union:

Thomas Beloch, Wilmington.
James I. Davis, Elizabethtown.
George W. Felger, Wilmington.
W. W. Hawkins, Elizabethtown.
John W. Hunter, Wilmington.
Seth E. Jones, Elizabethtown.
C. J. Josehans, Morehead City.
Ben J. King, Elizabethtown.
J. R. Kennedy, Wilmington.
J. N. Knight, Elizabethtown.
S. E. Loftin, Wilmington.
T. M. Long, Elizabethtown.
Frank D. Perry, New Bern.
W. M. Ramsey, New Bern.
D. M. Roberts, Elizabethtown.
John E. Silva, Wilmington.
Chas. W. Stewart, Elizabethtown.
Oscar Swinson, Wilmington.
J. B. Weiley, Wilmington.
Levi Wheatley, Morehead City.
M. R. Whitley, Beaufort.
James Wenberg, Wilmington.
Daniel S. Bender, Wilmington.
R. B. Wheatley, Morehead City.
S. S. Willis, New Bern.
John A. Klein, Morehead City.
Ambrose Lovinier, Wilmington.
T. R. Cobb, New Bern.
W. B. Kilpatrick, New Bern.
W. F. Dunn, Wilmington.
E. L. Franklin, Wilmington.
H. H. Ford, Wilmington.
Seavy W. Brinson, Wilmington.
George J. Brooks, Ilmington.
Jas. W. Copeland, Wilmington.
Ralph Kilpatrick, Wilmington.
J. T. Ruark, Wilmington.
Geo. D. Sanders, Wilmington.
J .W. Foreman, Wilmington.

## EXPECT TO BE BACK MARCH 20

**Captain Gillette Writes Friend Here That Engineer Troops Will Return to Wilmington Soon.**

According to a letter received by a friend in Wilmington from Capt. Geo. Gillette, commander of Company A, North Carolina engineer troops, now stationed at Camp Stewart, near El Paso, the members of the local company have orders to leave for their home station and they will entrain in time to reach here by March 20, unless their orders should be countermanded.

While no official announcement has as yet been made from Washington relative to the return of the local engineer company, Captain Gillette's statement shows that the orders have been received by the proper authorities at El Paso.

The return of the Second North Carolina regiment, which numbers in its personnel a large number of Wilmingtonians, both cavalry units and the hospital units, has also been ordered by the War Department.

It is taken for granted that upon the members of Company A being mustered out here, they will be given their old positions with local firms and companies. In fact a number of local companies have announced that they would see to it that the local guardsmen in their employ would not have to sacrifice their positions by reason of their tour of duty on the Mexican border.

Practically all the large companies at the North which had guardsmen in their employ, held their positions open for them against their return from Texas. While in some cases this involved some inconvience to the companies concerned, they regarded it from a patriotic point of view, and in many instances in addition to holding positions open also paid full wages to the absentee employes.

## WORK OF THE RED CROSS

**An Unusually Fine Record of Service Has Been Made by the Wilmington Branch—Its Achievements.**

Unusual interest is now being felt in the American Red Cross Society because of the splendid record it has made in the relief of sufferers in war-torn Europe, both in aiding the wounded and feeding and clothing the destitute in Belgium and other countries; and it is considered a proper time to speak of its general activities, both at home and abroad.

During times of peace, the work of the society consists in relieving civilian distress such as caused by fires, floods, epidemics of disease and especially the dread disease of tuberculosis. In war times, the special work is to aid the army and navy in the care for the sick and wounded and to administer all forms of relief that may be open to it.

The Red Cross is organized internationally, nationally and by states and cities; and for a number of years past there has been a very active chapter in Wilmington, which now numbers nearly four hundred and has accomplished vast good. It has maintained a visiting nurse for tubercular patients for some six years, which has brought untold comfort to patients and priceless protection to the people, by helping to remove the danger of disease; and for four years it has operated a sanitarium with four wards and accommodations for 20 indoor and many outdoor patients in which it maintains with the assistance of itsmembers at a cost of $1,200 annually, in addition to the generous appropriation of $3,600, which it has produced through the city and county, and the superintendent of health has publicly stated that the death rate from tuberculosis has decreased about 50 per cent. in the last four or five years.

The Wilmington chapter has been a leader in selling Red Cross seals which go to support of a visiting nurse, and has done other valuable local work in ministering to the suffering. Valuable aid has been given to the flood sufferers during the past several years, and last year splendid boxes were sent to Belgium and goodly sums of money have gone to those suffering from war.

At Christmas 116 boxes were sent to the Wilmington men down on the border; and last summer special aid was given the Red Cross in its European work.

The president of the National Red Cross is the President of the United States; and the society is under the laws of the Nation and in time of war it acts under the direction of the army; and is relied upon in the care of the sick and wounded.

The actual members of the Red Cross are not expected to participate in the field work of the Red Cross in connection with the army, except those who offer for this service specifically, in the capacity of doctor or nurse, or other regular helpers, who will then be under army direction; but the regular and very important work of the ordinary member is to supply funds through dues and special gifts made or solicited, wherewith the work of the society can be done. Especially in times of peace and at such a time as this, when war is at least a possibility, not remote if escapable, not only are special funds needed, but more members to aid in the special preparation that must be made for the possible care of sick and wounded in camp or hospital.

A campaign for increased membership is planned for next week, with a very interesting feature; and following that, there will be a mass meeting, which will inform the public what is being done; and what the National Red Cross expects of us at this time.

## NIGHT SESSION OF COURT IS HELD BY JUDGE CONNOR

**Pilot of Edilio Testified for Defense in Regard to Alleged Contract.**

In order to finish the taking of testimony in the case of the Fisheries Products Company against the steamship Edilio, which is being tried in Federal court before Judge H. G. Connor, a night session of court was held and a recess was taken at 10:15 p. m. until this morning. The session was devoted to the reading of the despositions of members of the crew of the steamship, which were taken several weeks ago.

The morning and afternoon sessions of court were largely consumed in the hearing of the testimony given by Capt. J. J. Anderson, pilot on the steamer from the time she was grounded until the tugs abandoned their efforts to pull the steamer off the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear where she had grounded. The testimony of the captain filled several stenographic notebooks, the proceedings being taken down by Court Stenographer Leon L. Motte. Captain Anderson's testimony tended to show that there was no salvage contract. The plaintiffs contend that there was such a contract and have introduced evidence tending to show that there was a salvage contract. The hearing will be continued today, and it will probable not be finished before tomorrow night.

**Dr. Milton to Speak.**

Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will address the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, on the "Plus Sign of Humanity." The singing of the Alexander hymns will be a feature of the musical programme. The meeting will be undenominational, and all men in the city are invited to attend.

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## THEATRICAL

Rudyard Kipling's immortal masterpiece, "The Light That Failed," produced by Pathe with the brilliant romantic actor, Robert Edeson in the leading role, is the super-attraction at the Victoria today, matinee and night, at the lowest prices ever charged for such a production, and will undoubtedly be seen by packed houses at the three performances.

The name of Rudyard Kipling and "The Light That Failed," is known everywhere. It is the first Kipling book to be transferred to the screen, and Kipling not only allowed Pathe to film it, but he wrote the sub-titles that accompany it.

Some of the many remarkable scenes in the picture show a long line of camels, outlined against the desert sky, hundreds of extras, British soldiers, tribesmen, etc., were used. Jose Collins, as the jealous model who in a fit of rage at her unrequited love ruins his painting after he has gone blind, is remarkable and the acting throughout is of the highest order.

At the close of the powerful story which will hold your attention from beginning to end, cursed with his blindness and with a deep ache in his heart, Heldar (Robert Edeson) again hears the call of the East. Torpenhow follows the trail of the "mad Englishman" as he is called among the natives, for hundreds of miles across the desert and reaches him as a horde of Dervishes is about to attack him. After being mortally wounded, the verse of his childhood dream of happiness is found clenched in his hand: "And we shall be so happy, That if either's lips were dumb, They wouldn't smile in heaven 'Till the other's lips had come."

**Big Bill at the Grand.**

The Grand comes out with a mighty broad statement regarding today's show: They claim that it is the biggest ten cents worth of motion pictures that has ever been seen in Wilmington—and have the goods to back it up with.

"The Phantom Buccaneer," a startling five-reel Essanay dramatic gem, together with the second mammoth chapter of "The Great Secret," that spectacular Metro serial supreme starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles. This great serial created a veritable sensation at the Grand last Friday and is undoubtedly the most splendid serial achievement of the entire year, and is more splendidly and gorgeously staged than anything in the history of the screen.

"The Phantom Buccaneer" is the greatest five-reel drama that Essanay has released in 12 months, undoubtedly. It stars that popular screen favorite, Richard Travers, co-starring with Gertrude Glover, and is a thrilling drama of conspiracy and avenging love from the novel by Victor Bridges.

As an indication of what to expect; It deals with a soldier of fortune who slaps the president of a South American republic, loots its treasury and flees to London. The daughter of the victim pursues him to avenge her father's death. He hires a double whom the girl repeatedly seeks to kill. Then, penetrating his impersonation a great love comes to her for the "Phantom Buccaneer."

**"God's Country and the Woman."**

The greatest super-production, in all probability, certainly as great, as has ever been seen at the Victoria theatre is announced for presentation there next Monday and Tuesday, a magnificent eight-reel Vitagraph production of "God's Country and the Woman", taken from the widely read novel of the same title by James Oliver Curwood, and featuring at the head of a superb all-star cast Nell Shipman, William Duncan and George Holt.

"God's Country and the Woman" is a super picture of the land of big snows and deep woods, where men can shoot and love runs wild, a story as big and untrammeled as the country in which it is laid, with a scenic grandeur unsurpassed by any picture ever screened. A story of the war-away timberlands of the North, where the purity of woman is placed above all else, "God's Country and the Woman" is bound to take its place among the greatest motion picture plays yet produced.

Of this production the Moving Picture World says: "The picture is extraordinarily fine in every element contributing to a screen drama; it is bound to impress audiences of all classes and lovers of nature in the wild are likely to name it as the most satisfying of photoplay productions."

**"Pearl of the Army" Today**

Did you see "Pearl of the Army" last Friday at the Bijou? Did you acknowledge that it was the most thrilling, the most complete, the most satisfying and the most enjoyable two reels of motion pictures that you had ever seen? Did you know that the fifth mighty chapter is on today's bill at the Bijou and that it is actually so chock full of thrills that they just couldn't cram it in two short reels, and each of the reels is bulging out with about a hundred extra feet of the terrific action of this greatest of all serials? Did you know that the charming, bewitching heroine of "Pearl of the Army" is seen in the most splendid dramatic acting of her entire career in this serial? Did you know that the biggest vaudeville theatre in America is running "Pearl of the Army" as an extra attraction and that it is getting more business week after week than the big vaudeville bill is getting?

Did you know that a dog could act? Did you know that Sammie Burns is one of the latest and greatest "finds" of the L-Ko company? Did you know that Vera Reynolds is the latest beautiful leading lady annexed by the L-Ko company? And did you know that these three present at the Bijou today the greatest two-reel L-Ko comedy that has ever been staged—that instead of one dog there is a whole kennel full of them that act in this great L-Ko two-reeler, "That Dawgone Dog", by name? Get hep!

### SLAYER OF HUGH HARRELSON TO SUFFER DEATH PENALTY

**John Johnson Convicted of Murder, After Confessing Killing.**

Dillon, S. C., Feb. 22.—The trial of John Johnson was concluded Tuesday and a verdict of murder was rendered by the jury after short deliberation.

John was tried for his life, charged with the murder of Hugh Harrelson in the fall. It will be remembered that Johnson was caught near Pamlico several months ago with the aid of a negro in the employ of the Florence county rural police.

The negro confessed to killing Mr. Harrelson and put in a plea of self-defense on the ground that Mr. Harrelson endeavored to arrest him. The night he came to Mr. Harrelson's house was his first appearance in that community since he had stolen a cow from Mr. Harrelson's neighbor, Jim McLellan, several weeks prior to this. He received a death sentence and is to be electrocuted in Columbia on March 23.

**Victoral Concert Enjoyed.**

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 22.—A Victrola concert under the direction of Miss Mc. Murray, of Goldsboro, was given Wednesday evening in the Ricks furniture store before an audience of several hundred people, and proved to be a most delightful event.

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN.

In "The Great Secret" at the Grand Today.

### JOHN W. GULLEDGE'S SENTENCE AFFIRMED BY SUPREME COURT

**Wadesboro Banker Must Serve Term—List of Opinions Delivered.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 22. — The first delivery of opinions by the Supreme Court for this term consists of eighteen cases, the most important of which is State vs. John W. Gulledge, of Wadesboro, who appealed from an eighteen months' sentence to the roads for the embezzlement of more than $6,500 as president of the Southern Savings Bank, of Wadesboro. The case was tried in the Richmond county court, being removed from Anson county on demand of the defendant.

The Supreme Court, Justice Brown writing the opinion, declares that the conviction and the sentence were amply justified by the evidence presented in the case, and holds that there were no errors by the trial judge in admission of evidence or otherwise to, in any way, disturb the findings and the judgment of the court.

The full list of opinions follows, practically all of them from the First judicial district: State vs. Burnett, Pasquotank, error; Mizell vs. Norfolk Southern Railway, Washington, no error; Godfrey vs. Corporation of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, affirmed; Ricks vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Beaufort, no error; Swindell vs. Town of Belle Haven, Beaufort, affirmed; Rawls vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Beaufort, error; Jarvis vs. Swain, Beaufort, no error; Seip vs. Wright, Currituck, affirmed; Midjette vs. Basnight, Dare, affirmed; Mann vs. Mann, Hyde, affirmed; Gallop & Fisher vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Co. and North River Line, no error; Roberson-Ruffin Co. vs. Spain and Bullock, Edgecombe, no error; Pickcell & Craig Co. vs. Wholesale Co., Wilson, no error; Rhodes vs. Ange, Martin, no error; State vs. McClammery, Wilkes, no error; Sumner vs. Telephone and Telegraph Co., Buncombe, affirmed as to Telephone Company; reserved as to Power Co.

### FAYETTEVILLE OBJECTS TO PART OF MUNICIPAL BILL.

**Delegation Goes to Raleigh to Appear Before Committee.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 22.—A delegation of prominent Fayetteville citizens went to Raleigh today to protest against certain provisions of the municipal bill, known as House of Representatives bill No. 868, which was heard in committee there this afternoon. The chief objections to the blanket form of municipal government worked out by the committee of the Carolina Municipal Association and the North Carolina Bar Association and embodied in the bill, are found in section 5 of chapter IV, which, it is declared, gives the mayor and councilmen the power to establish, consolidate, reorganize or abolish departments, transfer the appropriations of one department to another; or increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of department heads, "subject only," as one member of the delegation put it, "to the vague limitation of 'general laws';" to provisions of the same section which would, they say, give a mayor and council the power to gerrymander a city at will; and to section 24, of Chapter IV, which provides that all public utilities shall be under the direct management of the "governing body of such city." The members of the local delegation do not like this provision. They say that the Fayetteville Public Works Commission has administered the public utilities of this town so well that an investment of $155,000 is now paying 5 per cent on $600,000. They do not want to "subject this half million dollar business to the danger of mismanagement." Fayetteville ranks as one of ten towns in the United States which operate water and lighting system at a satisfactory profit.

### FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY.

**Bishop Kilgo Expected to Conduct Service for Dr. Weaver.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 22. — The funeral of Dr. J. H. Weaver, whose death was noted in this correspondence last night, will be held from West Market Street Methodist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. It is expected that Bishop John C. Kilgo will conduct the service, assisted by local ministers. His only child, Dr. Charles Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College, arrived today. The death of Dr. Weaver was very sudden. Returning from prayer meeting, he was standing at Court Square on the Fisher corner, waiting for a street car. Suddenly it was noticed that his cane hit the pavement, and his body fell to the sidewalk, and struck the pavement a resounding blow. He died in ten minutes, without recovering consciousness.

**Helpless Children Robbed.**

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—The office of the North Carolina Children's Home Society over the Greensboro National Bank was entered Tuesday night by thieves, and $65 in cash and checks taken. Entrance was gained by a skeleton key. There is no clew as to the guilty party.

## REV. O. G. JONES AT CLARKTON

**Synodical Evangelist Preaching in Interesting Meeting at Presbyterian Church.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 22.—Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., of Greensboro, synodical evangelist, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon to assist in the series of meetings now in progrss at the Presbyterian church.

This community has been looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of the great evangelist and preparatory prayer services have been held throughout the congregation during the past week, culminating in a very impressive prayer service at the church on Monday evening.

In spite of unfavorable weather a large audience greeted Dr. Jones on Tuesday evening and were very favorably impressed. The text at this opening service was from Romans 1:16 and was addressed principally to professing Christians. On Wednesday evening the text was from Luke 1:15 and was also an appeal to church members. His theme was "The Greatness of John the Baptist." In a very forceful manner Dr. Jones pointed out the three reasons why John the Baptist was great in the sight of God. First, he said, because he knew how to obey. He was an obedient son, an obediant citizen and an obedient servant of God. "Obedience," he said with great earnestness, "is the test of sincerity and love. There is no place in the world for the disobedient person." In the second place, John the Baptist was great because he was humble. "Just a Voice, willing to work in the wilderness of his Lord." Third, he was great because he had a purpose in life. "He had a great purpose, to point men to Christ. The great gift to mankind is Salvation and the greatest privilege any one can have is to bring men to Christ." Then in winning tones and earnest words, the preacher pleaded with the Christians to point the lost to Jesus. "Some Christians," he said, "are going to put this off till too late and they with shame will meet their Master empty handed." "Friends," he said, "don't put it off. Don't be satisfied just to have your names on the church books. Begin now to be soul-winners."

A strong feature of the meeting is the singing, which is under the direction of Prof. E. C. Shockley.

**Crop Planting Delayed.**

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 22.—Continued heavy rains in this section will delay the planting of early crops, and preparations for trucking products. Cabbage and other early spring vegetables were completely destroyed by the recent severely cold weather. Crops of rye were also killed.

**Locates at Mount Olive**

Mount Olive, Feb. 22.—Rev. J. M. Duncan, for the past four and a half years pastor of the Baptist church at Benson, has resigned from the work at Benson and located here, and will hereafter give most of his time to evangelistic work.

### RECORD BREAKING ACREAGE IN IRISH POTATOES INDICATED

**Regardless of High Cost of Seed and Adverse Weather.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Feb. 22.—Notwithstanding the high cost of seed potatoes and the adverse weather conditions, indications now are that the crop of Irish potatoes which will be grown in the Mount Olive and Calypso territory the coming season will be the largest in the history of this section. More than 50 carloads of the very best seed grown in Aroostock county, Me., have been distributed along the Goldsboro-Wilmington branch of the Coast Line, with this point and Calypso putting in probaly half of this amount.

Advance estimates are to the effect that the prices of potatoes will, during the coming season, be higher than has been the case for many years past, and the farmers throughout this territory are counting on reaping a handsome profit from the 1917 crop.

A heavy acreage in pepper, beans, cucumbers and watermelons will also be put in.

**Big Realty Deal at Wadesboro.**

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—The largest real estate deal consummated here in some time was made yesterday when the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway purchased 30 acres of land from Mrs. John T. Bennett, the consideration being $25,000. The land is located east of the union station and it is said that the purchasers will erect a modern freight depot on this property.


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### SUICIDE AT NEW BERN.

**E. M. Clark Shoots Himself With Shot Gun in Bed.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 22.—With a gaping gun shot wound in his left side, Mr. E. M. Clark, who has for some time made his home at Clarks, N. C., was this morning found lying dead in his bed in a room over the Craven Supply Company's store when other occupants of the building who had heard the muffled report of the weapon, rushed in to investigate. A whole load of small sized shot had been fired into the man's body from a shotgun, the trigger of which was probably pulled by one of his toes, and death was instantaneous.

**Burial at Calypso.**

Mount Olive, N. C., Feb. 22.—The remains of D. B. Sloan, whose death occurred Tuesday night at his home in Rocky Mount, due to illness with pneumonia, were carried to Calypso Wednesday afternoon and interred in the family burying ground. A wife and two children, his father and several brothers and sisters survive.

### DEMONSTRATION PLANNED IN HONOR OF LATE GEN. FUNSTON

**Funeral Saturday in First Presbyterian Church at San Francisco.**

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Arrangements were completed today for a marked demonstration in honor of the late Major-General Frederick Funston when his body arrives here tomorrow from San Antonio, Texas.

A battalion of coast artillery will act as escort from the railroad station to the city hall. The body will rest in the rotunda of the hall until the funeral Saturday morning. After services in the First Presbyterian church burial will be in the National cemetery at the Presidio.

### BRITISH MULE SHIP LEAVES WITH 84 AMERICANS ABOARD

Newport News, Va., Feb. 22.—The British steamer Turcoman, carrying a cargo of mules and 84 American cattlemen, steamed today for Avonmouth. She was the only steamer leaving today for the war zone.


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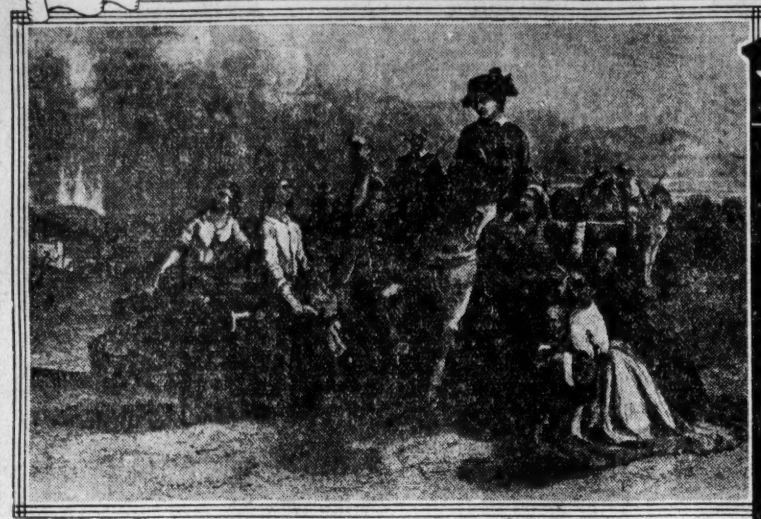
# Stories of Washington



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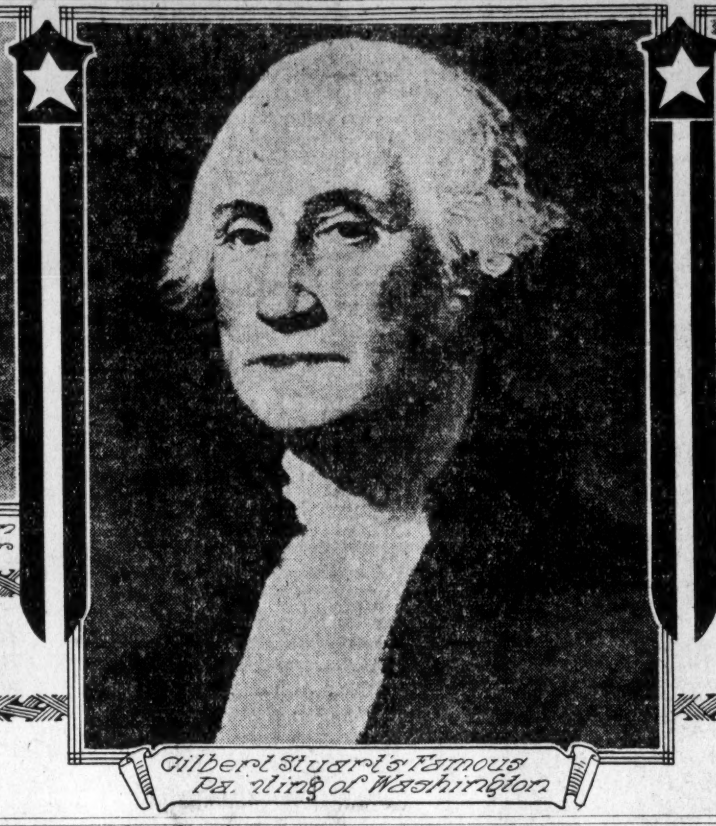
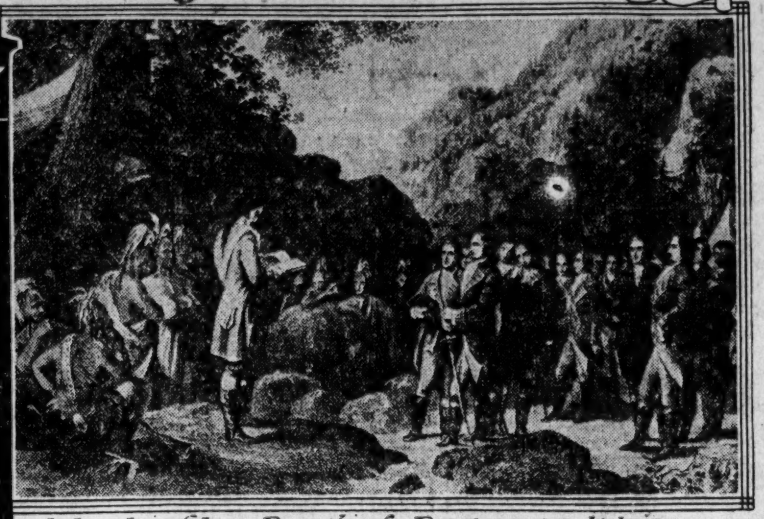


Gilbert Stuart's Famous Painting of Washington



Washington Reading Prayers to his Soldiers - From an Old Engraving

## Little Incidents in the Life of Our First President Which Give An Insight Into the Character of This Truly Great American

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ALL lovers of history find interest in the stories connected with the lives of great men. Whilst many of these incidents form no part of the causes of the success of such men and are perhaps entirely unrelated to the important events in which they figured, yet they do in a great measure portray the individualities under conditions which express their real natures.

A born aristocrat, Washington knew little of the privations of life. Coming as he did from a family of "gentlemen," who had been granted lands by Henry VIII, and whose descendants held various offices of honor under the Stuarts, he was literally "born with a silver spoon in his mouth."

**Love Affairs.**

Washington had many love affairs, and from the time when a boy of eighteen he wrote verses to Sally, a young Virginia girl, up to the time of his marriage he was always deeply in love with one of the fair sex.

In his young manhood he was continually writing poetry to his sweethearts, and flitted from one girl to another until he became known as a flirt. His most serious affair was with a young woman named Mary Philipse, whom he met at Yonkers while on his way to Boston to attend some military affair. Although he made violent love to the girl she flatly refused him and married Colonel Roger Morris, an influential Tory. Washington was so brokenhearted over this affair of the heart that he was taken to Williamsburg to consult a physician.

While there he met Mrs. Martha Custis, a dashing young widow whose husband had left her what was considered a fortune in those days. It was not long before Mary Philipse was forgotten and Washington was deeply in love with the widow. They were married a short time later and he settled down as a model husband. Mrs. Washington is described as a sociable, pretty kind of a woman, and one who might be of a jealous temperament.

She seems to have been a perfect type of wife for Washington. She was an excellent housekeeper and greatly assisted in the perfect management of the Mount Vernon estate.

Nor was Washington open only to beauty and flattery for his kindness toward women was proverbial as in time of battle his first thought was of the women and how to protect them from injury. He showed this trait in 1776, when he said:

"When I consider that the City of New York will in all human probability very soon be the scene of a bloody conflict, I cannot but view the great numbers of women and children and infirm persons remaining in it, with the most melancholy concern. When the men of war passed up the river the shrieks and cries of these poor creatures running every way with their children, were truly distressing. Can no method be devised for their removal?"

During the trouble with the Indians, too, his first thought was for the safety of the women, and on several occasions he risked his life to give them protection.

**Kind Employer.**

As an employer he was kind and generous to those who worked for him and were faithful to their trust, but he had no use for the lazy or dishonest workmen. His estate was run on strictly business principles and it was perhaps the best paying estate in Virginia. In the present day he would have been known as a "book farmer" for he was continually studying as to how to make the land produce the greatest crops. He raised the first alfalfa, and was the first farmer in America to breed mules.

While he owned slaves he always declared that slavery was wrong. He was most careful of his overseers and never permitted flogging. "This will do no good," he declared. "It will probably make the man more sullen." When he found a slave unmanageable he sent him "down the river" to be sold.

On the whole, the life of the slave at Mount Vernon was a reasonably happy one. By his will he freed all his slaves at the death of his wife.

**Temperate In All Things.**

Washington's fine physique and excellent health were perhaps due to his temperate habits. All of his family were addicted to gout but the General always declared that he never had a "twinge." He was an athlete of rare ability. During a surveying expedition he visited the Natural Bridge, and while standing almost directly under it he tossed a stone on top—a distance of nearly five hundred feet. He also scaled the rocks and carved his name far above the others. He is said to have been the only man of his time who could throw a stone across the Potomac River. As a horseman he had few superiors, taking fences as easily as the most experienced circus performer.

**Religious.**

He was of a deeply religious nature and charitable in his views. An Episcopalian, he was a vestryman at Christ's Church at Alexandria, where his pew is still shown to visitors. His reverence for the Sabbath is well known as he never allowed unnecessary work to be done on that day. Visiting and visitors were barred from Mount Vernon on Sunday. During the Revolutionary War he frequently left camp and went into the woods to pray alone for America's deliverance. He would not tolerate profanity among his men and when he read the prayers of the Episcopal Church to them, as he frequently did, he invariably gave them a little talk on right living. In later life he showed the same abiding faith when he became ill and his physician tried to keep the truth from him. "Do not flatter me with vain hopes," he said, "I am not afraid to die and therefore can bear the worst. Whether tonight or twenty years hence makes no difference. I know that I am in the hands of a good Providence."

**As A Soldier.**

As a soldier he was a strict disciplinarian, yet the soul of kindness. He was quick to stop his officers if they were overbearing to the men. This was shown by an instance at Valley Forge. He was given to covering himself with a cloak and walking through camp to see how the men were faring. On one occasion while out in a driving snowstorm he came upon a young lieutenant who was in charge of a squad of men who were building a shelter. It was bitter cold and the men found great difficulty in carrying out the orders given by the young lieutenant, who continually added oaths to his instructions.

"Steady there!" said Washington. "Remember it is cold. Don't try to work the men too hard."

The officer failed to recognize the cloaked figure and called out:

"I am bossing this job! Who in thunder are you?"

Like a flash Washington pulled aside his cloak and pushed back his hat:

"I am the Commander-in-Chief of the American Army," he said, "and I order your arrest!"

There was a court-martial and the young officer was reduced in rank after a severe reprimand.

While Washington loved the good things of life he hated extravagance, and on one occasion when his steward brought the first shad of the season before him, knowing it was his employer's favorite dish, Washington said:

"How much did you pay for it?"

"Three dollars," was the reply.

"Take it away; I will not countenance such extravagance in my house."

**Fond Of Children.**

No set of stories of Washington would be complete unless some reference was made to his love for children who always flocked about him wherever he happened to be. His step-children loved him as devotedly as though he had been their own father, and their little friends who came to Mount Vernon were always ready to leave their play to greet him. At one time as he entered a shop in New York a Scotch nurse-maid followed him carrying her infant charge.

"Please, sir, here's a bairn was named after you," she said.

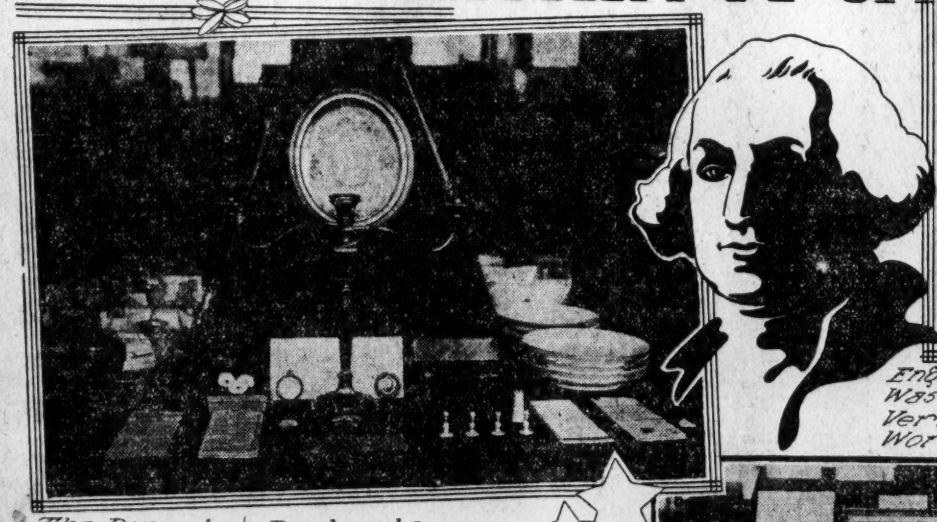
"What is his name?" asked the President

"Washington Irving, sir."

Washington put his hand on the child's head and gave him his blessing little thinking that "the bairn" would write as the labor of love the "Life of Washington."

Always modest in his manner, thoughtful of those who were less favored in life, and straightforward in his dealings with mankind, the character of Washington stands out as one of the greatest in American history and one which the youth of the present day may well emulate

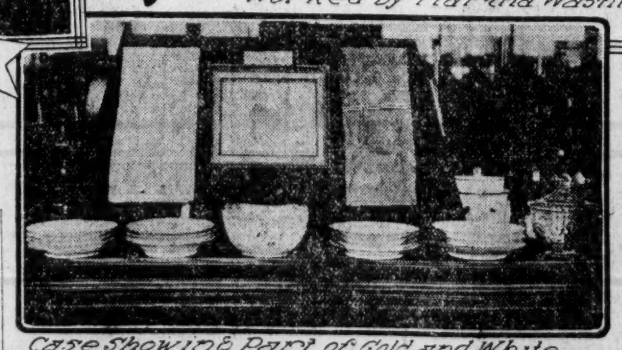
# New Mementoes of GEORGE WASHINGTON



The Porcelain Portrait by Champion Candelabra Mrs Washington's Watch Lamp Chessmen Shell Buttons and Manuscripts from Mt. Vernon

Engraving of the Gilbert Stuart Portrait of Washington. China and Glassware from Mt Vernon. In Lower Part of Case Chair Cushion Worked by Martha Washington and Kitchen Utensils

Fire Screen, Ladder Chair and Account Book from Mt. Vernon with the Small Dressing Table Presented to Martha Custis by General Lafayette



Case Showing Part of Gold and White State Dinner Set. "Cincinnati" Bowl. Embroidered Picture and Piece of Martha Washington's Wedding Dress

## New Collection of Relics On Exhibition At National Museum - Mementoes of Daily Life of the Washington Family At Mount Vernon.

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NO human being ever inspired greater interest in mankind than George Washington; and as the years pass and his personality becomes yet stronger and clearer with the light of time, interest in new objects with which he was connected becomes more and more keen.

The latest Washington treasure to which the public has been given opportunity of paying tribute is a new loan collection which has recently been acquired by the National Museum at Washington. This exhibition of 196 objects connected with the daily life of the family at Mount Vernon is one of the most important which the public has had a chance of viewing for many years. It is of especial interest in that this is the first time it has been outside of a private home since it formed part of the furnishings at Mount Vernon, so the objects presented have hitherto been seen only by a favored few.

The owner of the relics is Mr. Walter G. Peter, a direct descendant in the sixth degree from Martha Washington.

**Three New Portraits of Washington.**

In every collection of relics of a great man of the past his portraits, conveying as they do some real phase of the personality of the subject, are of prime importance. In the Peter loan collection there are three portraits of Washington which are new to the public. One of these is a very rare speciman of the porcelain portraiture of Richard Champion, an English artist of note; another is a water color on blue paper by William Thornton, and the third is an excellent engraving by C. Tiebout of the Gilbert Stuart portrait of Washington, whose original is said by the family to have been regarded as the best likeness of the General in later life.

**Famous Dinner And Tea Services.**

A large proportion of the central and largest of the three cases containing this collection is occupied by a generous share of the famous white and gold dinner and tea services used by General Washington during his presidency in New York, Philadelphia and at Mount Vernon. Everything is here from the largest soup tureen to the tiniest coffee cup, with many of the side dishes of quaint and graceful contour.

President and Mrs. Washington were hostesses to innumerable home and foreign friends and these admirers frequently acknowledged their hospitality by gifts of china. One of the rarest and most beautiful bits in the Peter collection is a large bowl, a piece of the famous "Cincinnati" china, which came to them as a token of affectionate remembrance from the French officers of the Revolution.

The representative collection of crystal shown in the central case, in the various wine and water glasses, goblets and decanters, evidence the elegant taste of their original owners, and a two-branched silver candelabra again repeats the chaste simplicity in the selection of their table decorations.

**Washington's "Patent Lamps."**

A quaint little brass lamp decorated with an Ionic border is one of the most interesting pieces in the whole collection, as it was one of a set of fourteen which Washington ordered Governor Morris to buy for him in France. "I believe they are called 'patent lamps,'" he wrote early in the autumn of 1789, and they were not to cost over three guineas apiece. "These lamps, it is said, consume their own smoke," he wrote, "do not injure the furniture, give more light and are cheaper than candles."

A large ornamental jar of pottery decorated in relief with clusters of grapes probably did service at Mount Vernon for cooling the wine of its master as he sat at table. The ungainly cooking utensils of the old regime are represented in a large egg poacher of copper, whose generous capacity openly shames the high cost of living today, a large mixing bowl and various pans of the same attractive metal with an enormous iron coffee mill.

Among the furniture which came from Mount Vernon and is placed on view in this collection are very handsome ladder-back chair of mahogany with cushioned seat, a quaint old cupboard filled with sliding trays for holding linen, and a beautiful old fire screen on a high three-branched mahogany stand. The screen is covered with a piece of green brocade of rich design and texture, now faded to a soft neutral tone, but once the part of a brilliant costume of the mistress of Mount Vernon. In the case with this screen and the chair is a charming little dressing table of inlaid mahogany which Lafayette presented to Martha Custis, when she was a child at the home of her grandmother, Martha Washington.

**Made By Martha Washington.**

Another especially interesting piece in the collection is a chair cushion embroidered in a shell pattern on canvas, in worsteds of varying shades of yellows and browns, the colors well blended, the high lights picked out with silks. This is one of a dozen the busy housewife at Mount Vernon found time to work for her three granddaughters, presenting four to each.

Another piece of Mount Vernon handiwork is a framed embroidered picture representing an antelope so finely embroidered in black on a cream-tinted silk background that it gives the impression of an etching. Further evidence of the workroom at Mount Vernon is a fascinating little needle cushion of velvet provided with a small clamp to fasten it to the table. Beside it lies a pinking iron.

A brilliant yellow band of richly patterned thick brocade hanging in the central case is a piece of Mrs. Washington's wedding gown, and recalls the fact that the ladies of the early American court followed the fashion of the French women of the day in their use of vivid colors for all important occasions.

Among these interesting mementoes of Mrs. Washington is her watch, much larger than the lady's watch of today. It is a very handsomely engraved timepiece and after the fashion of the time was provided with an extra case, face and crystal, which accessories lie beside the watch. There are three most interesting lockets in the case, one very beautifully decorated in brilliant enamel, the second a little oval shell affair and the third most interesting of all as containing a lock of General Washington's hair arranged to form his coat of arms.

**Washington's Shell Buttons.**

Of peculiar interest in this case are a trio of large pink shell buttons, with a curious history. The story is told by the family that while the seat of government was in Philadelphia, President Washington was walking down the street one day and met an itinerant vendor selling the delicate sea shells. He begged the President to buy. On the latter's inquiring what he could do with them the man replied: "Make buttons for your coat." The idea pleased the fancy of the executive, who had the shells made into buttons and used upon a coat of brown velvet. One of General Washington's afternoon and evening diversions was chess, and a handsome set of red and white ivory chessmen in their mahogany case have been carefully preserved through all the generations.

**A Plan of Mt. Vernon.**

A quaint and interesting pen and ink plan of Mount Vernon and its immediate surroundings is displayed in one of the cases here. It is the work of a Mr. Samuel Vaughan, a London merchant who visited Mount Vernon in 1787, and was evidently much impressed by the beautiful home and its admirably designed surroundings. He embodied a copy of this

A number of autograph letters are in the collection. Three of these are by General Washington, and are written to Thomas Peter, his stepgrandson, and one is written by Thomas Peter to "General Washington, Mount Vernon," and dated May 18, 1798. On the outside of one of the letters from Washington is written in the familiar handwriting: "Alexandria, 18th May. Mr. Thomas Peter, Federal City. The Postmaster in Georgetown will oblige by forwarding this letter. G. Washington." The franking privilege obtained in that day is proclaimed by the word "Free" written beside the addresses of various of the letters.

There are numerous letters of condolence to Mrs. Washington in the collection, sent by friends after the death of her husband. Among them are letters from Alexander Hamilton, Henry Knox, Theodore Sedgwick and George Washington Lafayette, son of the marquis.

# MANY ATTEND SERVICES

**Rev. Dr. William Black Delivers Inspiring Sermons to Large Congregations at Immanuel Church.**

Rev. Dr. William Black, who is conducting revival services at Immanuel Presbyterian church, preached to large congregations both yesterday morning and last night. In the evening Dr. Black spoke on the subject, "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" The speaker said that the world is a valuable thing, that there is more money in the United States today than ever before, and that this wealth is only a part of the wealth of the world.

"But how valuable is a soul?" the speaker continued. "Some idea of its value may be seen from the fact that God compares its value to the world. And, too, you have only one and a short time in which to save it. Still more its value can be measured by what God paid for it. He paid for it with his own Son's death. And, again, because it is lost forever.

"There is danger that we may lose our soul by neglecting the plain offer God makes or by remaining under condemnation when we have an opportunity of getting saved. We may save our lives for our own selfish ends and lose them for eternity.

"Some people say, 'what does it cost to be a Christian?' and God replies 'what does it cost to be a sinner?' and you can lose your soul by being ashamed of Christ.

"The murderer, the thief, and the drunkard will go down to eternal perdition and so will the nicest man in Wilmington if he is ashamed to acknowledge Jesus Christ as his Saviour. You may lose your soul by selling out. You don't own the world, you never will. You don't own even Wilmington, one town in the world, but you are selling out cheap and losing your soul for a trifle. You have been blinded by the devil—every one who has good use of his senses and is not a Christian has been blinded by him."

Dr. Black concluded with an earnest exhortation to the unsaved to take Christ as their Saviour, and 23 responded by signing cards and lifting their hands in token of their pledge to live Christian lives. The singing of both Dr. Black and Mr. Andrew Burr were attractive features of the musical programme. Services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## MAY ESTABLISH SCHOOLS FOR DISCUSSION OF CHURCH WORK

**Plan Was Discussed at Baptist Conference Here Yesterday Afternoon.**

The advisability of establishing 12 schools throughout the State next year for the purpose of giving instruction in all phases of the church work of the denomination, was the principal topic discussed at the final session of the conference of the ministers of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which adjourned yesterday afternoon after having been in session at the First Baptist church for the past two days.

The plan that was discussed would provide for a dozen of these schools to be held simultaneously throughout the State. A number of distinguished speakers, probably from other States would be secured to deliver one or two lectures a day. These speakers would of course travel from one school to another.

This question will be discussed at all conferences throughoutout the State. While nothing definite has been done about the matter as yet, it is not at all improbable that these schools will be established next year. The length of term proposed is 10 days for each school.

Those attending the conference expressed themselves as being delighted with their visit to Wilmington, and seemed especially pleased with the hospitality extended them while in the city.

## YOUNGSTER CREATES EXCITEMENT

**Someone Accused Him of Larceny and Then the Fun Began**

A small white boy, pale and frightened, pursued by an employe of Woolworth's store, created considerable excitement in the vicinity of Front street and Postoffice avenue, shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Some one had alleged that the youngster had stolen a lock and key, and some other small fools from Woolworth's, and was attempting to make his escape when one of the employes of the establishment nabbed him.

The youngster was emphatic in declaring his innocence, and equally determined that he would not divulge his name or address. After considerable argument, threatening and coaxing, his captors finally released him, and he rode away down South Third street.

## PUBLISHERS WILL CONFER WITH TRADE COMMISSION

**Will Consider Price-Fixing Proposal of Paper Manufacturers.**

Washington, Feb. 22. — More than 100 representative newspaper publishers were asked by the Federal Trade Commission tonight to come here early next week for conferences regarding the proposal of the paper manufactures that the commission fix prices for newsprint paper. In the meantime, Francis J. Heney, conducting the commission's news-print paper investigation, is conferring with manufacturers who did not sign the proposal, and it generally is believed many more of them will agree to act.

Publishers invited tonight to come here represent every class of the business in the country, particularly the small papers, hardest hit by the present high news-print paper prices.

## GERARD SHOWS NO CONCERN OVER REPORT FROM BERLIN

**Germans Charge That Embassy Employes Gave Out Military Secrets.**

Madrid, Feb. 22, via Paris, Feb. 23.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, showed no concern today over Berlin dispatches received here saying that the German authorities asserted that the American embassy staff in Berlin included English employes who gave military secrets to the Entente powers. It appears there never was any doubt about one English employe and several English girl typists at the embassy, the German foreign office having authorized their employment in each case. Owing to the Germany policy of keeping military information from reaching the American embassy it is not understood by the staff of the embassy what possible military secrets could have reached the Entente.

## ONE OF BREMEN'S OWNERS REGARDED THE VESSEL LOST

**Associated Press Has Information That Craft Went Down in Storm.**

Copenhagen, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 23.—While Scandinavian newspapers are printing a report that the German merchant submarine Bremen has not been lost, but is being used as a supply ship in Germany's blockade, information which has been in possession of the Associated Press in Berlin for months is that the submarine actually went down on her first voyage to the United States, in the great storms which were then prevailing in the North Atlantic.

The date and the circumstances of the departure of the submarine for the United States were well known in Berlin at the time, and there was ill-concealed anxiety on the part of the owners of the under-water merchantman for news of her arrival, as the craft became increasingly overdue at New London, Conn. When a published report of the arrival of the Bremen in Long Island Sound proved without foundation, Sir Philip Heineken, of the company owning the Bremen, told the Associated Press that he regarded her as lost and said the craft probably foundered in the prevailing gales.

## WHO IS TO PAY COSTS OF LYNCHING INVESTIGATION?

**That Question in Lenoir Opens Another Chapter in Joe Black Case.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 22.—"Who is going to pay the costs for the Joe Black lynching investigation here last summer?" is a question that is bobbing up again. "Not Lenoir county; not until it has to," is understood to be the attitude of the local commissioners. It is understood that members of the board have been unofficially informed that they might as well divvy up, and that they disregarded the advice. The costs total a little more than $200 for the solicitor's fee, extra court expenses and witnesses' fees, etc.

The contention of the commissioners is that the investigation was not of Lenoir county's asking, that the actual crime of the mob which lynched Joe Black occurred in Greene county, and that Lenoir had no part whatsoever except in furnishing the jail into which the mob broke in order to get Black, who had been brought here for "safe-keeping."

## SUGAR REFINERY STRIKERS CREATE MINOR DISTURBANCES

**Numerous Arrests Are Made—Over 100 Stevedores Join Strike.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Minor disturbances by strikers and their sympathizers, with numerous arrests, occurred today in the neighborhood of the Franklin Sugar Refinery, after a large force of police established a "dead line" several blocks distant from the plant. The most serious clash resulted when a motor truck loaded with negro strike breakers was speeding away from the refinery. Strikers attacked the truck and its police guard. A volley of bricks was hurled by the strikers. The police retaliated with several shots, wounding a striker in the shoulder and leg.

More than 100 stevedores engaged to loda sugar on five vessels tied up here joined the longshoremen's strike today. A police guard was placed about the wharves and ships.

## THINKS GERMANY IS MAKING NO EFFORT TO AVOID WAR

**Taft Says He Has Only Disgust for Peace-at-Any-Price Pacifists.**

Baltimore, Feb. 22. — Former President Taft, at the banquet of the Maryland branch of the League to Enforce Peace, declared tonight that he had nothing but disgust for the peace-at-any-price pacifists, and with the type which he described as the sort which must be "kicked into war."

Mr. Taft declared that when peace finally came it should be accompanied by a world police league strong enough to suppress war in the future. He said he believed Germany was making no attempt to avoid war with the United States. Invasion of rights, he said, was often as bad as invasion of land.

The address of Mr. Taft followed one earlier at the commemoration exercises of Johns Hopkins University, in which he scored the "bone dry" law just passed by Congress as an encroachment upon the rights of states.

## LUMBERTON SELLS BONDS

**$51,000 Worth Disposed of at Premium of $315 This Week.**

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 22.—Bonds in the sum of $51,000 were sold by Lumberton yesterday for the purpose of paying for change in light and water plants and sewerage and water extension already made in towns, says the Robesonian today. The bonds were sold to Cummings Prudden Co., of Toledo, Ohio. Their bid was a premium of $315 for 5 per cent bonds. This company is to furnish bond blanks. Seventeen different bids were received on the bonds.

Twenty thousand dollars of the above bonds had been advertised for sale once before, but the sale was not made on account of some point of law, which was changed by the present Legislature, making the sale of the bonds possible.

## REMARKABLE EXPANSION IN AMERICAN POTASH INDUSTRY.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A remarkable expansion in the American potash industry has resulted from efforts to make the United States independent of foreign sources for the potash used in munitions and for other purposes, and although the boom did not get under way until late in 1916, production during the calendar year reached a value of ten times as great as that of 1915. The 1916 production is estimated in a preliminary report published today by the geological survey at 10,000 tons, with a value of $3,500,000.

## MAINE WILL VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF SUFFRAGE

**Women in That State Win Fight Lasting Nearly Forty Years.**

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 22.—Woman suffrage advocates in this state today won a fight of nearly forty years for submission of the suffrage question to popular vote. The senate, acting in concurrence with the house, passed unanimously a resolution providing a special election September 10 to act on the adoption of a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. Governor Milliken announded he would sign the measure tomrorow.

**Mrs. Eleanor K. Gordon Dead**

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Eleanor K. Gordon, widow of General Wm. Washington Gordon, a Confederate veteran, died at her home here today. Mrs. Gordon, who was 82 years old, was said to have been the first white girl born in Chicago.

# MARKETS

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Thorbjorn (Nor.), 1,193 tons, Hansen, Caleta Buena and Pisagua, Chile, Heide & Co.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Thorbjorn (Nor.), 1,193 tons, Hansen, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,238 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 22.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 13c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 22.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 22.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market strong, $1.55 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling stock, 3¾ to 3¾c. per lb.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

Chicago, Feb. 22. — Hogs — Strong. Bulk, 12.55@12.80; light, 11.90@12.70; mixed, 12.35@12.85; heavy, 12.35@12.90; rough, 12.35@12.50; pigs, 9.50@11.00.

Cattle—Steady to strong. Native beef cattle, 7.85@11.90; stockers, 6.25@9.00; cows and heifers, 5.15@10.20; calves, 8.25@13.00.

Sheep—Steady. Lambs closed 10@20c. lower; wethers, 10.90@12.15; ewes, 8.50@12.00; lambs, 12.25@14.60.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

Liverpool, Feb. 22. — Cotton, spot, in moderate demand. Middling, 11.34; low middling, 11.16; good ordinary, 10.80; sales, 7,000, including 6,200 American and 1,500 for speculation and export. No receipts.

Futures closed steady. February, 10.94; February-March, 10.92; March-April, 10.87; April-May, 10.82; May-June, 10.77; June-July, 10.70; July-August, 10.63; August-September, 10.39; September-October, 10.02; October-November, 9.89; November-December, 9.79; December-January, 9.74; January-February, 9.69; February-March, 9.69.

## "COME AND BRING A FRIEND"

**Governor Manning Learns Secret of Dear Old Lady**

(Washington Post).

One of the party of Governor Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina, who returned to his home recently after an official visit to invite Secretaries Baker, Lane and Houston to visit Columbia and to inspect the proposition for a nitrogen fixation plant, was telling a story at the expense of the governor.

Mr. Manning is known as the law-enforcement governor of South Carolina, and in pursuance of his policy of trying to keep down the unlawful sale of liquor he has found it necessary to use some very severe means in the placid and unique old city of Charleston. Recently Mr. Manning was amazed when a dear old lady of that city reproached him for the campaign against the speakeasy.

"My dear madam," said the governor, "don't you wish to see the laws enforced?" "Well, sometimes," she replied, very sweetly and very guardedly. "You would not patronize these blind tigers, would you?" the governor pursued the inquiry. "Well, it is this way," she confessed. "I wouldn't use the stuff myself, but sometimes we find it helpful to have a bottle of whiskey in the house for cooking purposes. I have been accustomed to ringing up my grocer and asking him if a certain man is in town. The name of the man is the name of the brand of whiskey that we used. The grocer would reply, 'He is in, madam.' I would then direct him to tell 'the man' to call at my home at a certain hour, and to come alone. At the appoited hour I would find only my doorstep a basket containing one quart. If I should have said 'Tell Mr. So-and-So to come and bring a friend,' there would have been two quarts."

It is not an easy matter to enforce prohibition laws in some sections.

## STEVENSON ELECTED OVER SAPP BY 2,147 MAJORITY.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 22.—Virtually complete unofficial returns received here tonight from yesterday's special election in the Fifth congressional district showed that W. F. Stevenson, of Chesterfield, had been elected by 2,147 majority over Claude N. Sapp, assistant attorney general of South Carolina, to the term of the late Representative David Edward Finley, beginning with the next session of Congress.

## ALL AMERICAN LINE SHIPS BELIEVED OUT OF WAR ZONE

New York, Feb. 22.—All the passenger ships of the American Line now are believed to be safely away from the European war zone. Five of them are tied up at their piers here, while the only other, the Finland, it was said tonight, probably would arrive here Sunday or Monday. The vessels here are the Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Kroonland.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

February 23, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 19.7 feet; falling.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by rain Friday night or Saturday.

**The Port Calendar, Feb. 23, 1917.**

Sun rises ..... 6:48 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 15 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 11:05 | 11:26 | 6:07 | 6:24 |
| Southport | 8:59 | 9:27 | 2:56 | 3:19 |
| Masonboro Inl | 8:48 | 9:16 | 2:36 | 2:59 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

February 22, 1917.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 84 | 50 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 64 | 40 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 74 | 50 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 74 | 46 | .0 |
| Baltimore | clear | 48 | — | .04 |
| Birmingh | clear | 78 | 50 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 26 | 11 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 74 | 54 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 60 | 44 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 40 | 14 | .0 |
| Galveston | pt cldy | 70 | 60 | .0 |
| Jacksonv. | clear | 80 | 24 | .0 |
| Memphis | pt cldy | 72 | 42 | .0 |
| Mobile | cldy | 68 | 58 | .0 |
| Montgom'y | clear | 76 | 48 | .0 |
| New Orl. | clear | 80 | 64 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 38 | 24 | .26 |
| Oklahoma | pt cldy | 78 | 42 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 78 | 62 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 42 | 28 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 62 | 46 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 72 | 56 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cldy | 74 | 54 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 54 | 30 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 50 | 32 | .0 |

# DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE**

Met at 10:30 A. M.

George Washington's farewell address read by Senator Works.

Resumed debate on revenue bill.

Commerce committee recommended confirmation of Raymond Stevens, of New Hampshire, as shipping board member.

Recessed at 11 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

**HOUSE**

Met at 10:30 A. M.

Representative Neely, West Virginia, read Washington's farewell address and Representative Towner, of Iowa, spoke on Washington.

Resumed consideration army appropriation bill.

Sent Danish West Indies bill to conference.

Representative Moon introduced resolution to postpone effective date of "bone dry" prohibition amendment until October 1.

Passed army appropriation bill, carrying $250,000,000.

Began debate on sundry civil appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 7:51 to 11 A. M. Friday.

## NEGRO WHO WAS THREATENED BY KENTUCKY MOB MUST DIE

**Is Convicted and Sentenced for Murder of White Man.**

Murray, Ky., Feb. 22. — Governor A. O. Stanley's previous efforts to quell a Murray mob, found a sequel here today in the conviction for murder of Lube Martin, a negro charged with killing Guthrie Duiguid, a white man. The death penalty was imposed.

A continuance granted in Martin's case by Judge Charles Bush early last January dissatisfied the citizens and a mob was formed. Disorders which ensued occasioned a hurried night trip to Murray by the governor, through whose personal efforts order was restored.


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| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M. | No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday. |
| No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily. |
| No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday. | Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday. |
| No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman Service.** | No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily. | Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations. | No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M. | No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday. | Fayetteville and intermediate stations. | No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday. |
| No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily. |
| No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points. | No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.



SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

| EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk | Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le | Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach | WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington | Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *6:30 A.M. | *6:30 A.M. | *6:30 A.M. | ..... | *6:15 A.M. | *6:26 A.M. |
| 16:30 A.M. | 16:30 A.M. | x16:30 A.M. | z17:05 A.M. | 17:15 A.M. | 17:26 A.M. |
| *6:50 A.M. | *6:50 A.M. | ..... | ..... | *7:20 A.M. | *7:31 A.M. |
| *8:00 A.M. | *8:00 A.M. | ..... | *7:40 A.M. | *7:50 A.M. | *8:01 A.M. |
| *8:30 A.M. | *8:30 A.M. | *8:30 A.M. | ..... | *8:30 A.M. | *8:41 A.M. |
| 18:30 A.M. | 18:30 A.M. | x18:30 A.M. | z19:05 A.M. | 19:15 A.M. | 19:26 A.M. |
| 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | *9:15 A.M. | *9:25 A.M. | *9:36 A.M. |
| 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | ..... | 110:20 A.M. | 110:31 A.M. |
| 11:00 P.M. | 11:00 P.M. | 11:00 P.M. | 10:45 A.M. | 10:55 A.M. | 11:06 A.M. |
| *1:10 P.M. | *1:10 P.M. | x*1:10 P.M. | 12:15 P.M. | 12:25 P.M. | 12:36 P.M. |
| o1:55 P.M. | o1:55 P.M. | ..... | 11:45 P.M. | 11:55 P.M. | 12:06 P.M. |
| 2:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. | ..... | z*1:45 P.M. | *1:50 P.M. | *2:01 P.M. |
| 3:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. | ..... | *2:25 P.M. | *2:36 P.M. |
| 3:30 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 03:00 P.M. | 03:11 P.M. |
| o4:10 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | o3:50 P.M. |
| 4:30 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. | 3:45 P.M. | 3:55 P.M. | 4:06 P.M. |
| o4:50 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | o4:30 P.M. |
| 5:30 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. | ..... | ..... | ..... | o5:10 P.M. |
| 6:10 P.M. | 6:10 P.M. | ..... | 5:15 P.M. | 5:25 P.M. | 5:36 P.M. |
| 6:40 P.M. | 6:40 P.M. | x6:40 P.M. | ..... | 6:00 P.M. | 6:11 P.M. |
| 7:15 P.M. | 7:15 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 6:40 P.M. | 6:51 P.M. |
| 8:15 P.M. | 8:15 P.M. | ..... | z7:15 P.M. | 7:20 P.M. | 7:31 P.M. |
| 9:15 P.M. | 9:15 P.M. | 9:15 P.M. | ..... | 7:55 P.M. | 8:06 P.M. |
| 10:15 P.M. | 10:15 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 8:45 P.M. | 8:56 P.M. |
| 11:15 P.M. | 11:15 P.M. | ..... | 10:00 P.M. | 10:10 P.M. | 10:21 P.M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10:45 P.M. | 10:56 P.M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11:45 P.M. | 11:56 P.M. |

**SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS**

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 3 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
†—Sundays only. z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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Steamship Cherokee, Sat., March 10th
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No 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building, 'Phone 178.

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On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C. .....$8.90
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On sale Feb. 24, 25th. Limited returning midnight, March 10th.

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On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3:20 A.M. Lv. | Wilmington | Ar. | 1:15 A.M. |
| 6:15 A.M. Ar. | Goldsboro | Lv. | 10:25 P.M. |
| 6:45 A.M. Lv. | Goldsboro | Ar. | 9:25 P.M. |
| 7:40 A.M. Ar. | Selma | Lv. | 8:38 P.M. |
| 8:52 A.M. Ar. | Raleigh | Lv. | 7:25 P.M. |

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### They Are Unable to Reinforce the Teutons on Other Fronts.

**General Maurice, Director of British Military Operations, Gives Weekly Review to the Associated Press.**

London, Feb. 22.—The present British operations in the Far East are having a definite effect on the general situation by preventing the Turks from sending forces to join their allies on the European fronts, according to Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly review of military movements, given to the Associated Press today.

"Our recent operations at Kut-El-Amara and on the Sinai peninsula," said General Maurice, "are having an important bearing on the general situation by reversing the condition prevailing last year, when our failures gave the Turks a chance to send troops to their allies on the eastern front. The conditions are now reversed. The Turks are not only unable to dispatch such reinforcements to Europe, but are compelled to draw on their available resources to enable them to hold their positions in the Kut and Sinai fields of operation.

"General Maude, at Kut-El-Amara, has been making a wide swing with his left, pivoting on his right, which remains stationary at Sannyyat. His advance has been steady, resulting in the taking of line after line of Turkish trenches, followed by the successful action at Dehra, when the big bend in the Tigris was cleared of the enemy. We are now in a position to invest Kut-El-Amara.

"On the right, at Sannayyat, the Turks occupy a narrow front protected by the river on one flank and by a marsh on the other, so that a few machine guns can play havoc with an attacking force. There our advance may be held up for some time.

"In the Sinai region we have been successful in clearing out several posts that the Turks attempted to re-occupy.

"Feeling the necessity of at least holding their own at Kut and Sinai, the Turks have stopped troop movements towards Europe and are sending all possible reinforcements to the threatened points."

## MOTHER OF KIFFIN ROCKWELL LEAVES SOON FOR FRANCE

**Dr. Loula Rockwell to do Relief Work in Hospital Service**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Dr. Loula A. Rockwell, mother of the late Lieut. Kiffin Rockwell, who was killed in the aviation service in France, will leave for France within the next few weeks to do relief work in the hospital service there. Shortly after the death of her son last year, Dr. Rockwell was accepted for membership in the American Relief organization and immediately announced her intention of going to France to do her part for the land for which her son had died. Mrs. Alice S. Weeks, mother of Kenneth Weeks, the young American Legionaire, who gave his life for France in the aviation service in 1915, is visiting Dr. Rockwell here at the present time, and as chairman of the "Friends of the American Volunteers in France" has done a great work. She is largely responsible for the determination of Dr. Rockwell to give her services to France. Dr. Rockwell has another son, Paul Rockwell, who was wounded at the beginning of the great war and who has since married and settled down in France.

## SENATE BEGINS CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS TO REVENUE BILL

**Simmons Defends Excess Profits Tax as Preparedness Levy**

Washington, Feb. 22.—After three days of general debate on the emergency revenue bill, the Senate tonight got down to detailed consideration of amendments. No votes were taken.

Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, defended the excess profits tax as a special preparedness levy. He opposed the amendment by Senator Watson, of Indiana, to have the tax expire December 31, 1919, instead of July 7, 1921, saying the extra money was needed for the five year naval building program. Senator Watson insisted that the four year tax was unnecessary, because if war should occur Congress could meet any emergency.

Amendments of Senators Oliver, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, of South Carolina, to exempt agricultural corporations and partnerships from the profits tax were passed over after some discussion.

## WAKE FOREST-COLGATE DEBATE TO BE HELD ON MARCH 9TH.

**Judge H. G. Connor, Dr. Joyner and Judge Biggs to be Judges.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 22.—Judge Henry G. Connor, of the United States Court; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, of the law firm of Winston & Biggs, Raleigh, will be the judges for the Wake Forest-Colgate debate at Wake Forest on March 9th. Wake Forest will speak against the adoption of a system of universal military service, while the debaters from the Northern university will advocate the adoption of universal military service in the United States.

Having won second place in the State Peace Oratorical contest for the past two years, Wake Forest will be again represented this year when the contest is held in Greensboro.

## ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

**Goes Through Without Record Vote. Provides About $250,000,000.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—The army appropriation bill, carrying about $250,000,000, was passed by the House late today without a record vote. An attempt to add universal training legislation was defeated by a point of order.

In the Senate an effort will be made to attach as an amendment either the universal service bill already favorably reported by the Senate military committee or the measure just completed by the army general staff.

During the closing hours of the debate in the House the appspriation for arming and equipping the National Guard was increased from $4,000,000 to $7,000,000.

# REINFORCEMENTS FOR ALLIES AT SALONIKI

### Especially Large Italian Contingents Are Arriving.

**No Serious Attack by the Germans is Expected—Total of About 350,000 Troops Now in the Macedonian Theatre.**

Saloniki, Jan. 22.—Staff correspondence of the Associated Press.—New troops, especially large Italian contingents, are arriving every few days in Saloniki, to reinforce the Entente Allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing through this spring the offensive planned for last spring, which the German attack on Verdun prevented.

No well informed Allied officer in the Macedonian theatre of war expects any serious attack upon Saloniki by the Germans. Danger of attack from the south by the Greeks was never taken very seriously by the military experts, and as the Greek army now is in the Peloponessus an attack by King Constantine's soldiers is removed from the list of possibilities. In view of these circumstances, the continued arrival of important reinforcements in Macedonia is taken throughout Greece to indicate preparation for an early offensive designed to cut the German line of communications from Berlin to Constantinople.

In Macedonia today there are roughly about 80,000 French; 100,000 British; 10,000 Russians; some 80,000 Serbians, and perhaps 80,000 Italians, counting the latest arrivals, a total of about 350,000 fighting men. To this number may be added three regiments of Greeks, constituting the Venizelist army.

General Sarrail has frequently stated that he considers a half million men would be required before active operations can begin in Macedonia. There are, therefore, 150,000 bayonets still to come before an offensive can be undertaken with fair prospect of success. Officers of the Allied transportation staff assert that this number of men can be landed in Saloniki in six weeks at a pinch. Venizelos on his arrival at Saloniki declared that he would be able to induce 100,000 Greeks to follow him against the Bulgarians. Today, the Entente military attaches in Athens state that they have no further hope of securing military aid of any value from the Venizelists.

Of the original French and English contingents accumulated in Saloniki for a spring offensive a year ago, between 20 and 30 per cent had to be invalided home, mostly suffering from malaria. To replace these the men who were sent were principally those who had been fighting in the Somme or at Verdun and were in need of rest.

The British reinforcements were in good physical trim, but the Greeks, used to Macedonian fighting, consider the British equipment both heavy and complicated for mountain work. The Serbs, who resemble the Greeks in equipment, training and style of fighting, are regarded as capable of making the best comparative showing. Their numbers, however, are limited and their field of operations confined to the re-conquest of their own country.

## PRESIDENT GRIFFIN MAKES AN APOLOGY

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They exhibited government reports as to conditions. These showed that although the 1916 crop of potatoes were 45,000,000 bushels short, 3,500,000 bushels of white variety were reported. The statistics do not include an immense amount of potatoes used in canned stews used by the allied armies. In its latest contracts the British government specifications omitted potatoes because of the price, but the Belgian Relief Commission is said to have purchased millions of pounds of these stews, including the tubers.

Other vegetables have soared with potatoes. Onions which sold at 2 and 3 cents a pound a year ago are bringing 12 to 15 cents. The government report, according to wholesalers, shows that 479,947 bushels of onions were exported last year, as were 1,943,470 bushels of peas and beans. Beans which sold at five cents last year are bringing 15 cents now. Live hogs yesterday sold at $12.95, the highest price in the history of the country, including Civil War days. The top price was $12.90 today.

## CHARGES GRAIN MEN WITH HAVING SELFISH INTERESTS

New York, Feb. 22.—Replying to the statement yesterday by J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago board of trade, that preference is given to freight paying the greatest revenue, the American Railway Association not only denied the truth of the assertion, but charged the Chicago grain men were concerned not so much about the general food situation as about the delay of the movement of their export shipments. It was declared that representatives of the Chicago board who appeared before the association's car service commission in Washington early this week tried to get a guarantee that no other class of shippers received from the roads to furnish the Chicago shippers a certain number of cars daily.

## VERY FEW CHANGES MADE BY SENATE IN THE REVENUE BILL

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es punishable by death to allow the judge to impose life sentences instead of death, tacked on to it in the Senate. The amendment makes the mercy recommendation mandatory on the judge instead of leaving this to his discretion.

The Senate was in session only a few minutes.

There was received a message from the House transmitting a big batch of bills to go through the Senate in their progress toward enrollment. The recess was to 7:30 o'clock tonight to allow senators to attend the A. & M. inaugural ceremonies.

**New Bills in House.**

In the House new bills were introduced as follows:

Coggins—Provide for the protection of pedestrians on the highways.

Galloway—Repeal an act of the present Legislature as to the Pitt county highway commission.

Ward, of Sampson—Provide for discontinuance of road work; Authorize bonds by Newton Grove township.

Kittrell—Amend the law as to payments of deposits subject to check through two names; Limit liability of banks.

Phillips—Prohibit the use of paint spraying machines.

Page—Provide for the erection of a woman's building for the State Fair.

Clark, of Pitt—Amend the Revisal as to administrators.

Hoyle—Provide for a joint meeting of the House and Senate for February 26 to elect trustees of the State University.

**Suffrage Bill Tabled.**

Speaker Murphy laid before the House the Gardner bill for presidential suffrage for women and then took the floor and in a sarcastic speech denominated it a "constitutional monstrosity" and moved to table it. This was done in short order and by an overwhelming vote.

**Bills Passed by House.**

The House proceeded with the passage of bills in the following order:

Relative to Duplin county bonds; Provide for a State bond issue to pay off bonds maturing in 1918; Special tax for Selma graded school district; Provide for the dependent families of State convicts; Regulate the sale of bleached flour.

## ALLIES WILL NOT RESTORE TO GERMANY HER COLONIES THAT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

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the public in Japan. That point has, however, never escaped the attention of the imperial government. The reply to the American note does not to a certainty contain all the conditions of peace to be demanded by the Allied powers. They remove the right to present these conditions when the terms of peace are discussed. Reference is made to this point in the note to the United States. In order to avoid all misunderstandings we took steps to safeguard our right, when we addressed our adhesion to the draft by the French government and I am happy to say that a satisfactory understanding exists among all the Allies on this point."

The attitude of the new British administration was announced about the same time in the statement of the new minister of colonies in the Lloyd-George cabinet who, in saying he spoke with "knowledge and full responsibility with regard to the German colonies of which we had acquired possession since the war began, and as the representative of the overseas dominions," said as to the British policy towards the colonies:

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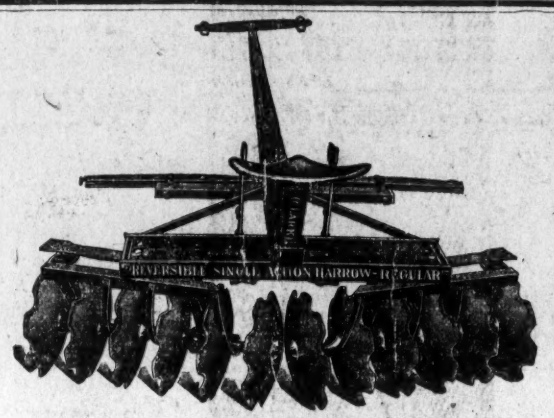


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